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1923-24 SCHOOL SESSION STARTS MONDAY

Tent Revival Announced By Baptists Beginning Here Today

Italy's Premier Defends Stand Against The League

Premier Mussolini, central figure in the Greco-Italian dispute which has involved all Europe and imparilled the very existence of the League of Nations, holds the key to the situation, while leading allied statesmen wait to see what his next move will be. In an interview with the United Press, the Italian premier defends his position.

By CANELLO CIARAFFA
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

ROME, Sept. 8.—Would American permit a number of foreigners to place evidence on an offense against her dignity and her flag? Premier Mussolini demanded in an interview on Italy's attitude, granted the United Press just as he left for Milan to attend the grand prix automobile races.

"Defense of the League of Nations by act one of the press of a country which refused to join the league, is strange, to say the least" the Premier continued.

The interview was Mussolini's apologia for Italy's stand. The Premier showed plainly he felt the American criticism of that attitude was unjustified.

Mussolini received me last evening in his large studio. He appeared very tired after a long day spent in receiving in audience scores of people and dictating instructions to officials at home and abroad between times.

When he talked, it was slowly and deliberately, weighing every word, as if the task of refuting arguments of the American press was painful to him.

The fact is that Mussolini never expected to find opposition in America to the stand he had taken.

"I really am sorry," he began, "that I have not the full text of the speech the late president Wilson delivered when bodies of sailors who fell at Vera Cruz after the Tampico incident arrived home. That speech was inspired by the pride of a country fully conscious of her dignity and her mission in the world.

"I might very well have been delivered by me over the remains of members of the Italian mission murdered along the great white road at Janina, built by the skill and effort of our troops.

"With that speech I would also be telling Europe and the Americans unequivocally and with brutal frankness the reasons for Italy's attitude towards Greece.

"To that section of the American press which is accussing Italy of imperialistic aims of intimidating a weak power, I would reply using the same arguments President Wilson used in his message to Congress of April 20, 1914. He then sand the manifest danger of the situation consisted in the fact that such an incident would grow worse, thus leading to armed conflict, but that redress such as Huerta could make by attracting popular attention teach that the incident must not occur again. That situation was similar to ours.

"When the brigand Pancho Villa fired against an American border town the United States did not hesitate to send across the Rio Grande a punitive expedition commanded by General Pershing.

"Was it not your great Commodore Decatur who wrote in the hearts of the American people the famous motto "right or wrong; my country first?" which event no matter how much controversial succeeded in cancelling?

"Now, with due proportion in the present case Italy finds herself in a situation indentical with that in which the United States often found themselves before some republic of Central America.

RHODES-McDONALD

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. [illegible], last Wednesday evening at 9:15, Rev. Joe Jeffers spoke the solemn words that bound in marriage, their popular and lovely daughter, Annie Lee, and T. C. Rhodes, the groom of Greenville, Texas. It was one of those lovely home weddings which like nuptials solemnized in the church, ever impress the contracting parties with the sanctity of their newly assumed relations, and are occasions of commingled feelings of joy and congratulations on the part of those who look with affection and tender emotions on the event around the altar.

The bride was beautifully attired in brown brocaded satin.

Pink and orchid combined in the charming color scheme carried out in the interior decorations of the home. Fern and the "homely little Jack Bean" contributed to the decorations.

Miss Elise Gibson played the wedding march.

Following the ceremony, the guests and family gathered with the bride and groom in the dining room, doubly attractive for the occasion. The wedding cake was prepared and presented by Mrs. R. F. Hickman. This was cut and fortune favored Love McDonald who received the ring; Lyndon Lewis, the thimble; Walter McDonald, the button; Thelma Lewis, the needle and Eva Burnet Bowers, the dime. In addition to these, other guests, besides the members of the bride's family, were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burson, Corsicana, Mrs. Leta Mae Forsythe, Hubbard; Mrs. Jones, Hubbard; Mrs. Eva Bowers, C. L. Lewis, wife and daughter, Thelma, Taylor Jordan and Roy Jordon, of Mexia.

The splendid couple left this morning for Greenville for a few days visit with the groom's mother, from which place they will go to Monroe, La., where Mr. Rhodes will engage in business and where they will make their future home.

Best wishes attend them.

FEARED FOR SAFETY OF U. S. ENVOY.

Grave fears have been expressed as to the safety of Cyrus E. Woods, United States Ambassador to Japan, who was believed to have been in Tokio when the Japanese capital was destroyed. Mr. Woods is shown here with Prince Yamashina, a prince of the royal house of Japan, who was killed in Tokio. Prince Yamashina was a high officer in the Japanese Navy. Ambassador Woods later reported he and his entire staff were saved.

J. K. HUGHES AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NEWS TO CONFER THIS WEEK REGARDING DEMONSTATION HOME

The proposition made before the Lions club Friday to The Mexia Daily News by J. K. Hughes, wherein a practical demonstration of home building conditions in Mexia is to be made, has aroused much local comment in which Mr. Hughes has been generously commended because of his interest in Mexia's welfare. Many have asked questions regarding the plans. The general purpose of the building of the demonstration home by The News is to show the actual cost of construction and maintenance of a home here; what is a fair return on the investment and how much it would have to rent for to earn that fair return. The entire project is to be financed by Mr. Hughes, W. K. Boyd and A. Garland Adair of The News have arranged for a conference with Mr. Hughes early this week, following which the plan decided upon will be announced.

DUFF-STONE

At the parlors of the First Baptist church last Thursday night, Miss Vera Stone was the bride and M. A. Duff, the grom, in a lovely wedding affair, in which the happy couple were united in the sacred ties of wedlock by the new pastor of the church, Rev. Joe Jeffers. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Stone who reside on Central Avenue and the groom is an esteemed citizen of Parker, Kansas. They left Friday for Hillsboro and other points, where they will spend a brief honeymoon, following which they will go to Ranger to make their future home. Congratulations are extended to them by a host of admiring friends.

Death masks of stucco and wood, dating from 1700 B. C., have been found in Egypt.

Superintendent Expects Full Attendance At Once

All teachers have reported and the several schools will open Monday morning at 8:30. At this time the children will be classified, books will be issued and assignments made.

The installation of furniture at the high school is practically completed. The North Grammar and the Dunbar schools have been renovated and are ready for the children. A full attendance is expected, and the School Board is putting forth every effort to eliminate crowded conditions.

Assignment of Teachers: 1923-24.

High School.

Miss Anne Whittaker, History.
Miss Lillian Ross, Latin and English.
Mrs. Tillie Kruger, History and English.
Miss Bess Parker, Home Economics.
G. W. Evans, Manual Training.
Miss Lessie Spearman, Mathmatics.
Miss Leta Mae McCravey, English.
Miss Grace G. Vest, Spanish.
Miss Anne V. Earle, Physical Training.
E. H. Poteet, Science and Athletics.
Miss Lula T. Greene, Mathmatics and Spanish.
Mrs. J. A. Armstrong, Cafeteria and Home Economics.
Roy M. Andrews, Principal.

North Grammar.

First Grade:
Miss Beulah Posten, L.
Miss Corinne Love, L.
Miss Pauline Johnson, L.
Miss Julia Kauhl, L.
Miss Rubye Jones, H.
Second Grade:
Mrs. J. R. Copeland, L.
Miss Corin Watson, L.
Miss Mattye Gregory, H.
Third Grade:
Miss Ollie Bechtol, L.
Miss Jewel Nesbitt, L. and Music.
Miss Lillian Preston, H.
Fourth Grade:
Miss Charlotte Dudley, L.
Miss Joyce Johnson, H.
Fifth Grade:
Miss Helen Phillips, L.
Mis Grace Hyde, H. and Reading.
Sixth Grade:
Miss Carrie Boley, L. and Writing.
Miss Shelley Harper, H and History.
Mrs. S. Myers, Geography.
Miss Louise Cline, Physiology.
Seventh Grade:
Miss Alice Simmonds, L and Eng.
Mrs. A. R. Mace, H. and Arith.
J. W. Still, Principal.
Mrs. Georgia Bergeron, Co-Principal

McKinney Street School

First Grade:
Mrs. Carl Davis, L.
Miss Mary E. Fallin, H.
Second Grade:
Mrs. J. C. Mayer, L.
Miss Estelle McIlveen, H.
Third Grade:
Miss Mary Forrest, H.
Mrs. Bettie Priddy, H.
Fourth Grade:
Miss Eugenia Johnson, L.
Miss Kazilla Dark, H. and Music.
Fifth Grade:
Miss Jaunita Wallace, L.
Miss Jewel McAnnelly, H. and Geog.
Sixth Grade:
Miss Alpha Needham, L. and Eng.
Miss Ruth Jowell, H. and Reading.
Seventh Grade:
Miss Jewel Thigpen, L. and History.
Mrs. Annan Compton, H. and Arith.
G. W. Perkins, Principal.

Time Schedules

In general the time schedules for the North Grammar and for the McKinney Street School are as follows:

8:30 a. m. School opens.
9:00 a. m. Classes.
10:30-10:45 a. m. Recess.
11:45-12:45 p. m. Lunch period.
12:45 p. m. Classes.
2:20-2:30 p. m. Recess.
2:20 p. m. First grades dismissed.
3:00 p. m. Second grades dismissed
3:30 p. m. School closes.

Negro Schools

The Board of Education will operate two negro schools for the coming term. Besides the Dunbar school in West Main Street another negro school will be established in East Mexia near the Teague pike. A large five room building is being moved from the North Grammar School for the purpose. The Dunbar School will include both the grammar and high school grades. The East Side School will cover the first seven grades.

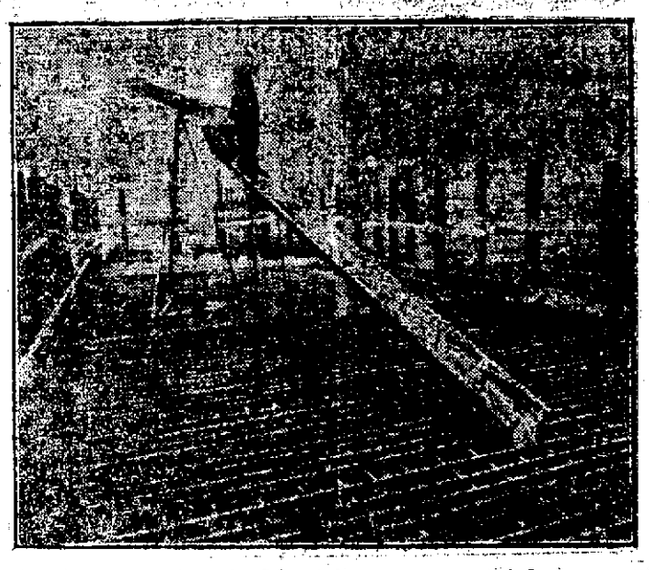
In the Dunbar School Home Economics has been instituted for girls, which will prove to be commendable.

Negro Teachers

DUNBAR SCHOOL
J. W. Bartlett, Principal
Ruth Hawkins, Assistant
Beatrice Butler, Assistant
Laura K. Reavis, Assistant
Carrie Kelly, Assistant
Mattie Russell, Home Economics
Pearl Green, Assistant

EAST SIDE
P. H. Jenkins, Principal
Ernestine Hall, Assistant
Mineola Fisher, Assistant
Mattie Jenkins, Assistant.

POURING CEMENT NATIONAL MEMORIAL.



Pouring cement into the largest base ever prepared for a memorial structure. The "mat" upon which the George Washington Masonic National Memorial will stand contains 730 tons of steel and 3,000 cubic yards of cement. The base alone weighs 20,000 tons. The memorial is now in course of construction at Alexandria, Va. The cornerstone will be laid Nov. 1. It is expected that more than 20,000 Masons from all parts of the world will be present to witness the event.

MAYOR E. WATSON URGES AUTOISTS TO OBSERVE TRAFFIC LAWS OR ELSE EXPECT FULL LIMIT OF PENALTIES

Letters from People

To the Mexia Evening Newspaper.
City.

As one of your City Officials, I have read with much interest the several articles that have appeared in your paper, regarding the reductions that might be made to the benefit the citiezenship of this city. Will state that the reductions in cost of those things over which the city has any control have had and are now being considered at this time and will be corrected as speedily as possible. (The Mayor is not the only official who favors economical government.)

I can say for myself that I always am glad to discuss the affairs of the city with anyone and appreciate constructive criticism, but the article appearing in your issue of September 7th, signed "Tax Payer" is an underhanded way to discuss your municipal affairs. Any person who has the interest of his home town at heart, and who is sincere in the suggestions he makes on public affairs is man enough to sign his name, so the readers of the press may consider the opinion of the writer, based upon his personal qualifications to discuss the question, as well as the question he is discussing.

I know not who wrote the article I refer to, but judging from the tone of argument, I am going to draw some conculsions on suspicion, the same as he did, regarding city affairs. The natural conclusion to reach, after reading an unsigned article of that character, is that the writer has very little if any, Taxable property in his own name, and if he has houses or rooms for rent, that an investigation will show that his rates are as high, if not higher, than the average, and that the amounts he pays for water, lights and other services are not for his own household alone.

I may be as far from right in my decision as he was about the things he wrote about, and I hope I am, but the point I want to make is that when you discuss the affairs of your city go to the ones in charge and get the facts and the reason therefor, and then reason on a constructive basis. Don't hide under some fictitious name, but publish to the world who you are.

In closing, which to state that I never again intend to pay any attention to any article or suggestion made by someone who can not sign same with their own name.

Come down and assist your Officials (not the Mayor alone) and we will be glad to receive you and will give you any information we have, and explain it to you fully. As we know that without the sound business reasoning of every one, there are liable to be some mistakes made.

Respt.
W. C. WILSON.

Quite a few complaints have come to me about the abuse of our traffic laws. I have observed that a few people are guilty of driving over town at night and continuously honking their horns. Now I am sure that this is done without any intention of discomfort to any one but the fact remains that it is very displeasing to many and in some instances the sick are subjected to these unusual noises.

I would call particular attention to the thoughtless, nevertheless serious, offense against the public peace committed by drivers of both cares who parade past churches during services, making such a din of noise that it could easily be construed as disturbance of public worship, if any complaint of that nature should be made. And, too, these are several hospitals in Mexia. Many times while the carefree driver is "hooping things up" passing these humanitarian institutions, someone is suffering the pangs of death within and only a short distance from the streets traversed. Pass these sanitariums as quietly as possible at all hours, day or night.

Only last night, about midnight I was aroused from my slumber by an awful bombardment. My first thought was fire. After not being unable to locate any fire I phoned to the police station expecting to hear that a half dozen men had been killed only to learn that the noise came from the back-fire of a Ford. I dislike very much to impose a fine on anyone, yet it is my sworn duty to protect the life and liberty of the public and the law provides 20 miles as the limit in any incorporated city This is to advise you that the law will be enforced without fear or favor in the future.

Yours very truly,
E. WATSON,
Mayor.

(The Traffic laws appear elsewhere in these columns today).

Mass Meetings To Be Held Sunday At 3:30 P. M.

Rev. Joe Jeffers, pastor of the Mexia Baptist church, announces the beginning of a tent revival under the auspices of the local congregation. He states that the first services will be held at the church today. Then, on Monday, they will be continued in a big tent that will be erected on the McDonald lot on Main street, one block, a block from the city hall. The Carrion Council evangelistic party will assist the recently arrived pastor in the meeting, to which all Mexia and surrounding territory are cordially invited.

The usual Sunday services wil be held at the church today.

In the afternoon at 3:30, at the church a Men's Mass meeting has been announced, while at the First Methodist church, a Woman's Mass Meeting will be conducted. The meeting at the Baptist church will be conducted by Mr. Jeffers. Local social problems will be discussed and an old fashioned experience meeting held, while the pastor will deliver an address on "What will ye do with Jesus. At the Methodist church, the service will be in charge of Mrs. D. C. Gafford and the general subject will be "Home Missions."

Famous Dry Goods Store Adds Ready-To-Wear Annex

The Famous Dry Goods Store of Mexia now presents a new appearance that reflects the growth of the business and evidences in brick and improvements the continued progress of the city of Mexia. The place has been extended and given an improved appearance which enables Manager H. Altman to display the large stock of the concern to the best advantage.

The extension to the building is occupied by the Ladies Ready-to-Wear and shoe departments, which are up to date in every detail and is now one of the busy spots in the big establishment.

Tevis Morrow Now Magnolia Filling Station Manager

Tevis Morrow, manager of the Economy Filling Station, and artistic gasoline depot located at the southwest intersection of Main and Sherman streets, in front of the City Hall, has taken charge of the imposing Magnolia Filling Station located at the Northwest-corner of Main street and Central Avenue. The latter is one of the prettiest stations in all Texas, surrounded by flowers and green shrubbery that still retains the verdure of early Springtime and characteristic of most Magnolia stations. Mr. Morrow states that no changes are to be made at present in the Economy Filling Station but that he will continue in charge there while devoting all necessary time to the proper conduct of the business at the Magnolia corner.

The tallest of British peers is Lord Clifton, who has been a recent visitor to America. Lord Clifton stands 6 feet 7 inches in his stockings, thus exceeding the stature of his 6-foot-5 father, the earl of Darnley.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

1. Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.

2. In my father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

3: And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself: that where I am, there ye may be also.

27. Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.—John 14:1-3 and 27.

TAXATION IN 1921-22

Taxes collected by the Federal Government during the fiscal year 1921-22 totaled $4,903,000,000, and exceeded by $1,317,000,000 the aggregate of taxes paid to all the States, municipalities and local governments of all kinds.

The amount paid by the American people in taxes of all kinds in 1921-22 represent 14.3 per cent of the national income of $59,309,000,000. In 1913 when the national income was but $34,560,000,000, taxation absorbed only about 6½ cents of each dollar. The charge for taxes has more than doubled in the last eight years.

Agricultural lands have been taxed proportionately more heavily than any other form of wealth or property. Taxation of farm lands has increased an average of 125 per cent since 1914, and coupled with this rise in taxes there has been in the last two years a decrease of about $9,500,000,000 in the annual value of agricultural products in the farmers hands.

THE YELLOW PERIL

Japan is today suffering under the greatest calamity of the age and one of the worst since history dawned. Her appeals to humanity, and humanity will respond. Mexia as a part of the great generous, thoughtful world is ready to do her part. When the call came, Mrs. N. P. Houx, chairman of the Red Cross, said the funds necessary or [illegible] and surely no objection will be [illegible] relief is being sent to relieve [illegible] promptly. It was for [illegible] needs that the [illegible] originally raised.

[illegible] work of humanitarianism, [illegible] have an opportunity to [illegible] in the examples and [illegible] of the Christ that they are [illegible] serve. It is Christian America [illegible] to show what it [illegible] from Japan that the God of this nation is the only true and living God. Who knows but what the visitation of catastrophe was but to open the way wider and wider for the Christianization of the Orient? Certainly the cry of the Orient today is a challenge to the Occident and that challenge will be met with bonds of sympathy and compassion as truly divine as was the act of the Good Samaritan who succored the fallen sufferer of another race on the road to Jericho.

America has heard about the "Yellow Peril" for many, many years. Today there is a "Yellow Peril, but it is a different nature from that originally referred to by the phrase. It is a peril felt by Japan brought on by a natural disturbance rather than a peril to the U. S. brought by Japan in battle array. Should there have ever been a [illegible] serious regarding the [illegible] dangers forced by America in such a conflict, the same [illegible] now projected to weaken the hand that [illegible] was [illegible] in the name of Christ [illegible] the hand's [illegible]

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COMPARATIVE FIGURES REGARDING [illegible] SERVICE

greatest service in connection with his present duties is in informing the various cities of Texas just how they stand, in comparison with other places, in regard to public service utilities, their services, their prices and their problems. The statement as to the cost of "some of life's essentials" is particularly interesting to Mexia today. Mexia citizens have no street car fare to pay. So that may be eliminated from the list. The total of the rest of the column shows that the average man spends less than 6 per cent of his earnings for electricity, railway fares, gas, water supply and telephone. According to this authoritative statement, the average citizen pays less than 2½% of his earnings for electricity, gas and water. The statement does not show just how much represents the earnings of the average man. Taking the telephone cost of 1.26 per cent as a basis, however, it is very evident that the earnings of the average man considered was approximately $150.00 per month. Each individual citizen of Mexia may easily figure out what per cent of his income he pays out for public utilities, such as those mentioned, and know just how he stands as compared to the average citizen in the United States.

For example, suppose your monthly earnings are $200.00, instead of $150.00. Say your water bill is $4 per month, your light and power bill $1 per month and your gas bill $4 per month. This gives a total of $12 per month for these three items, which is equivalent to 6 per cent of your $200 monthly earnings against the approximately 2½ per cent for the service to the average American as stated in the "scientific estimate" by the Society of Electrical Development.

TEXAS BAPTIST TO RETURN FROM TRIP TO HOLY LAND

The second group of exas Baptists who attended the Baptist World Alliance in Stockholm in July arrived in New York Thursday, it was stated in a telegram to the Baptist headquarters at Dallas from Dr. F. S. Groner, executive secretary of the Texas General Baptist Convention. Dr. and Mrs. Groner were in the party that went with other Texas Baptists through the Holy Land after the Stockholm meeting. This group is expected to arrive in Dallas Saturday night or Sunday morning.

The largest group of Texas people who attended the alliance went to Egypt after they had visited the Holy Land. They are expected to return about Sept. 26.

INDICTMENT CHARGES DRIVING WHILE DRUNK

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 8.—The Dallas County grand jury Friday returned the first indictment under the new law which makes driving an automobile while intoxicated a felony. The indictment was contained in the report to Judge C. A. Pippen, and is against Ross Tarwater. It charges Tarwater with driving his car on the Maple avenue road Aug. 27 while intoxicated. He is said to have collided with a car belonging to Bert Peck.

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THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

BACK IN THE FOLD.

(Denison Herald)

Mexico again occupies a place in the family of nations. For three years or more she has been outside the fold, and even before exclusion took place, she was regarded with more or less suspicion because of the uncertainty of her government. But all that is with the past. She faces the future with courage and the determination to maintain a dignified position in the world, progressing and prospering as her immense resources are developed.

President Obregon has wrought well since being called to the presidency of the republic. He faced tremendous odds when he assumed the task of bringing order out of chaos, and how well he has succeeded is shown by the complete pacification of all disturbing elements in Mexico, those formerly engaged in guerilla warfare now following peaceful pursuits.

The manner in which affairs have been administered has challenged the admiration of other governments and convinced them of the stability of the regime of which he is the official head. He and his associates have evidenced a willingness to right whatever wrongs committeed by the state against foreigners under previous administrations, only asking debtors to be lenient while working out the difficult problems attending restoration and stabilization of the government.

Many have held to the opinion that the United States was tardy in extending recognition to the government of Obregon and by withholding it was delaying the development and progress of Mexico. But the administration had before it the record of previous recognitions that had to be withdrawn in a short time because the governments recognized could not and did not maintain the order and tranquillity purporting to exist at the time recognition was accorded. Hence, it was the part of wisdom for ample time to be given the new regime to thoroughly establish itself and prove itself capable of maintaining peaceful conditions under any and all circumstances. As soon as that was accomplished and an understanding concerning rights threshed out and agreed upon the clouds were swept away and all again was serene between the two governments.

Mexico is possesed of marvelous resources, the development of which will make it one of the wealthiest nations of the world. Capital has had its eyes on the country for many years and only remained out because of the unsettled conditions that prevented progress or even promised safety of person. Such as did brave the uncertainties of new and falling regimes has suffered immensely, pecuniarily and otherwise, which the present government of Mexico will compensate when established in a court of claims. But despite the handicap of aloofness Mexico has gone forward under President Obregon, has established trade relations which have proved profitable to both parties. These will expand and grow surprisingly fast now that the government stands recognized.

Naturally, Texas is in position to profit most as aresult of the new understanding. Being right at the door and in addition, having entertained a spirit of friendship for the country and especially through the trying ordeal of the past few years, the state should enjoy an advantage which business men and associations will not overlook. It therefore means much for Texas and will contribute materially to the business prosperity of the entire state.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS

By N. P. Houx.

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Along with her rights granted by female suffrage comes the right to pay alimony, so a Los Angeles judge decided when a wife entered suit for divorce from her husband who was ill and unable to work for a living, while the wife was earning $150 a month as a bank clerk. In making the decision the judge said: "This couple married for better or for worse. The husband has broken in the harness. I am afraid the wife will have to pull a double load for a while, at least. Marriage is a case of give and take."

We have not been advised, and seem unable to gather from the papers, on what points the girls are judged in the bathing revue contests—whether on speed, endurance, or general excellence in swimming.—Terrell Transcript.

Neither.

A 10-ton fish was reported off the coast of Florida. Possibly near Cuba where there is a good background for "seeing things."

A woman candidate for mayor in a New Jersey town on the Democratic ticket announces the following platform: "Milk for babies, malt for mammas, beer for papas." As dry as we are and as reverently as we regard the Volstead act, candor compels the statement that that kind of a platform will win even in a Republican stronghold.—Denison Herald

And might result in an exodus of voters to the north.

The Cleburne Review suggests that instead of the old slogan, "A full dinner pail," that Ford adopts, "A full gasoline tank." And of course that would be called a tin henry brigade.

If some of the husbands and mothers and wives of Teague carry out their threats the "window peeper" menace will shortly be stopped in Teague. This seems to have become stylish just recently by a number of inebriates who have been working the town by sections, making sure to work in a different section each night. They are heard from in one section one night and in an extreme remote one therefrom the next night. No home is in style this week without a weapon handy to the sleeping room, and a "warm reception" is promised the next appearance of the animals.—Teague Chronicle.

Shoot 'em on the spot—any old spot.

It costs more to amuse one little granddaughter we know than it cost to raise, feed, clothe and school her grandaddy.—Sam Miller in Mineral Wells Index.

What are you kicking about, Sam, ain't they worth it? 'Course they are. We have two of 'em and know what they are worth, regardless of what they cost.

Reformed English

A new movement is on toward simplifying the English language, and who do you suppose is behind it this time? College professors? No. Newspapers or book publishers? No. It is the Boston chapter of the Society of Industrial Engineers. But why should industrial engineers care about simplifying the spelling of English words? Because they see in the present system a great economic waste. They express this waste by saying that with reformed and standardized spelling there would be saved each generation 200,000,000 pupil-years. They propose to co-operate with philologists for the purpose of bringing about the desired reform. It may well be added that the loss of time and effort on the part of pupils in schools is only one of the many losses which might be prevented by a system of spelling strictly phonetic and systematic. Fully ten per cent of the letters now used in spelling could be eliminated if strict phonetic spelling were used. This would save the book publishers and magazine publishers of the nation thousands of dollars yearly and the newspapers ten of thousands. Spelling, instead of being the bugbear that it is to many people, would become mere play. English as a language would be made easier for foreigners and would stand a much better chance of becoming the universal language.—Bryan Eagle.

Why bother about a simplified style of spelling. Haven't we already got it. Orthography is a lost art, judging from the way some people—educated people at that—try to spell.

HOW TO USE THE BIBLE

When in sorrow, read John 14.

When men fail you, read Psalm 27.

When you have sinned, read Psalm 51.

When you worry, read Matthew 6: 19-34.

Before church service, read Psalm 84.

When you are in danger, read Psalm 91.

When you have the blues, read Psalm 34.

When God seems far away, read Psalm 139.

When you are discouraged, read Isaiah 40.

If you want to be fruitful, read John 15.

When doubts come upon you, try John 7:17.

When you are lonely or fearful, read Psalm 23.

When you forget your blessings, read Psalm 103.

For Jesus' idea of a christian, read Matthew 5.

For James' idea of religion, read James 1:19-27.

When your faith needs stirring, read Hebrews 11.

When you feel down and out, read Romans 8:31-39.

When you want courage for your task, read Joshua 1.

When the world seems bigger than God, read Psalm 90.

When you want rest and peace, read Matthew 11:25-30.

When you want Christian assurance, read Romans 8:1-30.

For Paul's secret of happiness, read Colossisns 3:12-17.

When you leave home for labor or travel, read Psalm 121.

When you grow bitter or critical, read I Corinthians 13.

When your prayers grow narrow or selfish, read Psalm 67.

For Paul's idea of Christianity, read II Corinthians 5:15-19.

For Paul's rules on how to get along with men, read Romans 12.

When you think of investment and returns, read Mark 10:17-31.

For a great invitation and a great opportunity, read Isaiah 55.

For Jesus idea of prayer, read Luke 11:1-13, Matthew 6:5-15.

For the prophet's picture of worship that counts, read Isaiah 5:1-12.

For the prophets idea of religion, read Isaiah 1:10-18, Micah 6:6-8.

Why not follow Psalm 119-11, and hide some of these in your memory?

PALACE THEATRE

An entire new vaudeville show will be given at the Palace Theatre commencing Monday. The big Musical Revue "Goin Some" will be presented by the Palace Comedy Company.

New songs, dances, costumes, music etc. will be given; and the entire show will be bright, snappy and filled with good comedy.

The liberal patronage of the past week shows us that a good show is appreciated by the show going public of Mexia, and our efforts in the future will be to please the large aduiences that have been to this place of amusement during the past week.

Jiggs Milton has become a prime favorite, and Dan Friendly has also jumped into popularity. They make a wonderful team of comedians.

Little Bonnie Rose has taken the patrons by storm, and her singing numbers as well as her dancing is greeted with loud applause.

Miss Mildred LeRoy the leading lady is well liked, and her pleasing smile, smart gowns and artistic acting always meet with approval.

Miss Billy Holt, Myrtle Christine, as well as Josephine Hart, Gyp Stead and Wayne Miller all sing, dance and wear gorgeous costumes, and they are pleasing to the eye as well as trained dancers.

Harry Vine, the juvenile man is pleasing, and has a good singing voice which he uses to advantage.

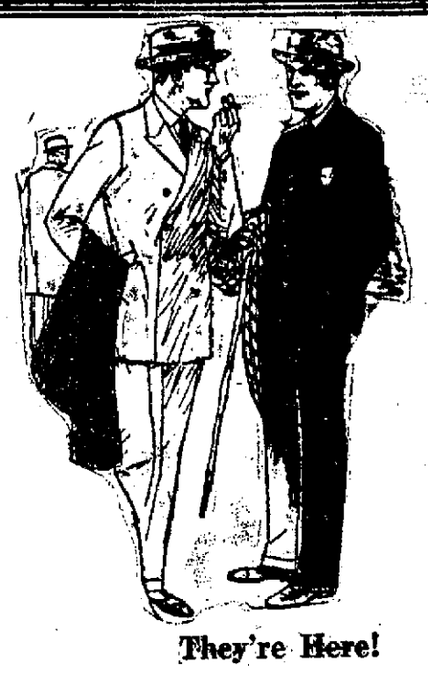
The new show will more than please. Bring your wives, children and sweethearts as we cater to ladies, gentlemen children.

A big six-reel feature photoplay will also be shown as well as a two reel comedy, making this one of the biggest and best shows ever given in the city.

Brother of Mexia Minister On Way To Japan Ruins

Father Joseph Kelley of St. Mary's church reports that his brother, who was injured several weeks ago, is improving rapidly and is probably now on his way to stricken Japan. He is Lt. Commander Jack Kelley and is with the Pacific Fleet. He was seriously injured in an explosion while testing out a large gun. At the time of the accident, two men were killed, while he escaped with injuries from which he will recover.

Ed Dresser spent the week end here. He is spending most of his time in Corsicana now. Mrs. Dresser was here last week. They alternate in spending a few days each week with their son, Paul, who is to resume his school studies Monday.



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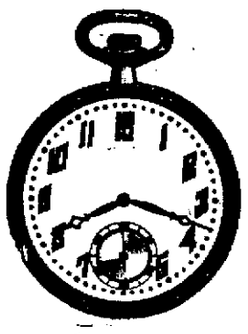

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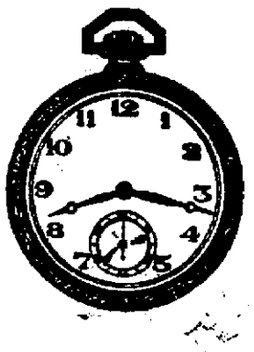

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JACK DEMPSEY'S FIGHTING FACE

Jack Dempsey

Here is the latest photograph of the fighting face of Joel Dempsey, who meets Luis Angel Firpo in New York City on September 11 for the world's heavyweight champion hip and a ton of money.

Muns Pitches Sherman To Victory Again

SHERMAN [illegible] Muns pitched the Red Sox to victory [illegible] his mates [illegible] that Austin has not [illegible] Austin's [illegible] at every stage of the game.

Sherman [illegible] inning to [illegible] Austin's [illegible] ma terially [illegible] tunes next [illegible]

AUSTIN	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Cannon c	4	0	0	6	0	0
Clements, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Chambers lb	4	0	1	11	2	0
Aubrey ss	4	0	1	0	3	0
Gilbreath lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Autrey c	4	0	0	7	0	0
Griggs rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
J Davis 2b	4	0	0	2	3	1
Whitworth p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Total	35	0	2	30	13	1

SHERMAN	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lewis 2b	4	0	1	2	3	0
Brannon lb	4	1	1	11	1	0
McKay lb	0	0	0	1	0	0
Pyle lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Mathews rf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Hockett, cf	3	0	0	6	0	0
Hughes ss	3	1	1	1	4	0
Erwin c	3	0	0	2	0	0
Muns p	3	0	0	1	2	0
Total	32	3	4	27	10	0

Summary by innings:

Sherman	001	100	100							3
Austin	000	000	000							0

Two-base hits: Pyle, Sherman, Mathews, Sherman. Stolen bases: Clements, Austin, Hockett, Sherman, Gilbreath, Austin, Muns 2, Whitworth, Sherman. Bases on balls: Off Muns 1, Whitworth 1. Struck out: By Muns 4, Whitworth 1. Passed ball: Autrey. Time: 1:20. Umpires: O'Hara and Clayton.

Gridiron Officials Hold Conference

[illegible]

in trying to catch the ball on the fly.

Where during a team back in formation is at such plays results in delaying the game officials will first warn the captain and then penalize for what appears to be unreasonable delay.

Both hands must be on the ball multaneously to constitute having possession of the ball.

Time out will not be counted for penalty unless it has been asked by the team captain.

Rules governing prohibiting delay by substitution in excess of two minutes will be strictly enforced in the Southwestern Conference.

In reaching their decisions the matters went through the football code with utmost care.

It is likely that no action of the conference will be taken relative to the seven schools in which case the matter will be read with interest throughout the country schools.

News Sport Editor Selects Mythical All Circuit Nine

By Willie Wright

The Mythical all Texas Association Nine is now being picked by various sport writers of the circuit. After all finish their work of selection, this is the way it should stand.

Autrey, Austin, Catcher.
Anhier, Austin, First Base.
Malmquist, Corsicana, Second Base.
Clements, Austin, Third Base.
Lewis, Austin, Short Stop.
Pyle, Sherman, Left Field.
Chatham, Marlin, Center Field.
Bechtol, Mexia Right Field.
Schmidt, Waco, Pitcher.
Muns, Sherman, Pitcher.
Tiner, Mexia, Pitcher.
Richburg, Sherman, Pitcher.
Cantrell, Corsicana, Pitcher.
Sanders, Mexia, Pitcher.
Gressett, Marlin, Pitcher.
Utility, Whitney, Mexia.

First Methodist Church

The pastor, W B Andrews, will preach at 11 a m and 8 p m. "Shall We Educate the Heart?" will be the subject for the morning discourse, and the theme at night will be, "Shall We Serve God or the Devil?"

Sunday School at 9 45. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening

Come, let us worship God in His sanctuary

The stranger within our gates is cordially welcome.

Mrs Sam Cox and sister, Miss Shelly Harper, and Miss Mary Ward attended the Pickett-Blackmon wedding in Groesbeck Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Beeson, pupil of Mrs John Priestly Hart, will start her classes in dancing and music on the 17th. Music $6 00 and dancing $5 00. Call 540X or see her at 319 East Sumpter street 9-3

The king of Spain holds the distinction of having reigned exactly as long as he has lived, for he was born a king That is to say, he was never known an instant of his life when he was not the first person in his kingdom.

Porto Rico shipped 412,644 boxes of grapefruit to the United States in 1920.

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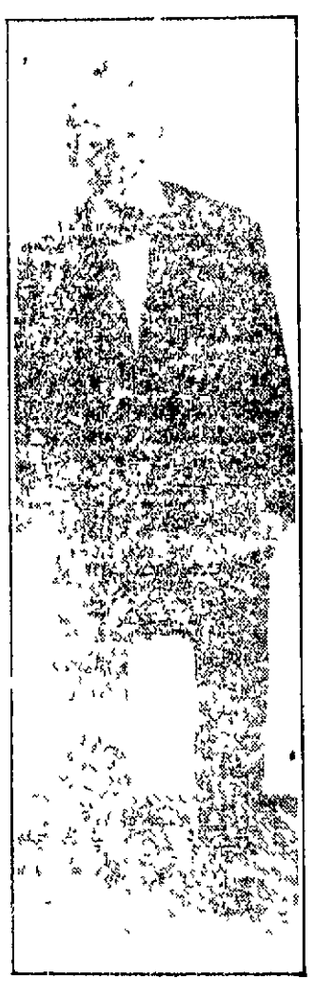

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Here, you will find the recently evolved styles to appease the Fashion Palate of the well dressed woman. They follow closely the lines of the modes of the early season, but are different, markedly different, with many new features.

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CLEVER STYLES IN CHILDREN'S FROCKS

We unpacked Saturday, another lot of very clever styles in children's dresses—among the lot are: lovely styles in velvet—velvet and wool crepe or silk combinations—plaids combined with serge, and cotton frocks in an endless variety.

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Items Of Interest To All Women And Most Men

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION SHOULD BE REVITALIZED AND BECOME ACTIVE FOR SCHOOLS

With the passing of summer, with the return of school days, and with the season arrived for activities indoors, the various ladies clubs of Mexia will resume their work within the next few weeks, after a rest of a few months.

The handsome school buildings and facilities for education in Mexia cause every citizen to consider the interests of the local school system. Mexia schools are nearer the hearts of the people of Mexia than any other institutions, except the churches, and while the ladies are thinking about how they can help maintain them to the highest possible standards of efficiency and public service, it is well for them to consider the reorganization and revitalizing of the Parents Teachers Association. The Parent Teachers Associations everywhere are considered indispensable in school life. The very best schools cannot be conducted without the assistance of such an organization. The opportunity for such a club here is so pronounced that no delay should ensue, but everything should be done now to encourage the immediate life of the Mexia P. T. A.

Last year and the year before, while everything was seemingly in an uproar, during the boom period, little was heard of the Parent Teachers Association in Mexia. This year conditions are different. Mexia is practically normal and the system has been developed until it is the pride of this section of Texas.

The hour is opportune for a wonderful work by a live Parent Teachers Association.

Local News

[illegible] Coolidge, had business [illegible].

[illegible] of Groesbeck was [illegible].

[illegible] of Wortham was [illegible].

[illegible] attended court in [illegible].

[illegible] of Fairfield [illegible].

[illegible] of Groesbeck [illegible] visitor Friday.

[illegible] was a Dallas visitor [illegible].

[illegible] of Groesbeck was a visitor Friday.

J. P. McClay of Coolidge was a visitor to our city on Saturday.

Mrs. W. L. Yow of Wortham was in the city shopping Thursday.

Louie Merrell of Corpus Christi stopped over Friday to see friends.

Rex Forrest has been in West Texas several days the past week.

Harold Byrd of San Antonio was a Mexia visitor Thursday and Friday.

Miss Mable Fleming left Saturday for Dallas where she will visit for a few days.

Miss Mary Adelaide Weaver of Wortham was in Mexia Thursday visiting friends.

E. W. Turner of the Magnolia [illegible] Friday and Saturday in Waco.

[illegible] of the Chisholm [illegible] for Franklin or [illegible].

[illegible] spend Labor Friday [illegible] Decker, J. H. [illegible] Corsicana.

[illegible] Mary Byrd Weaver went up to Waco on Saturday to visit relatives [illegible].

[illegible] L. Lee and wife [illegible] the city Sunday.

[illegible] Chandler and Miss [illegible] of Teague [illegible] Saturday.

Miss Lillian Thompson of Arlington left Saturday for her home after a few days visit in Mexia.

James Riddle and Steve Womack left Saturday for Lebanon, Tenn., where they will attend school.

Miss Lessie Speerman of Pittsburg Miss Grace Hyde and Miss Flerine Walker [redacted] to take up their position as teachers.

Miss Grace Vest of Sherman, teacher of Spanish in the High school arrived Friday and is the guest at present of Mrs. Sophia Travis.

Mrs. G. M. Bounds, Mrs. C. B. McDonald, Mrs. W. J. Adams and Misses Mary and Jewell Adams of Tehuacana were in the city shopping Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Anderson returned Thursday from St. Louis where she has been purchasing new fall millinery for her new store which she will open Tuesday.

Chas L. Clover, secretary of the Elks Club, and son, Carlos Clover, recently returned from a vacation to points in Oklahoma. He reports plenty of fish and more doves than you can shoot.

Mrs. Robert Griffith of Dallas returned home after a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. T. A. Griffith. Mrs. Fannie Robinson of Fairfield will return to Dallas with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Griffith.

The eleven months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parr of the Williams Addition died Saturday at 12 o'clock at the home of her parents. The funeral arrangements were made for about four o'clock Sunday afternoon.

J. Desenberg left Saturday for Denver, Colorado, to confer with Col. E. A. Humphreys regarding the sale of the Humphreys Oil Company's [illegible] to the Pure Oil Company, being one of the stockholders, and a representative of the other stockholders here.

ACTRESS PRESENTED WITH "PAL, JR."

Everybody who sees "The Man Next Door," which will be shown at the National Theatre on Monday and Tuesday will be interested in the canine actor, Pal, which plays the role of "peanuts." Pal is one of the best known dogs appearing on the screen and he, or his master, is among the highest paid.

Alice Calhoun, who plays the leading feminine role in this famous story by Emerson Hough, author of "The Covered Wagon" and "North of 36" became great friends with Pal during the filming of the picture. The dog's owner also owned a five month's old son of Pal which he presented to Miss Calhoun, much to the actress' delight. She has named him "Pal, Jr."

ACTRESS LEARNS HOW TO LASSO

Alice Calhoun, who plays the leading feminine role in "The Man Next Door," the Viragraph special at the National theatre on Monday and Tuesday, is a splendid horsewoman, an accomplishment that stands her in good stead in her new role, Bonnie Bell Wright daughter of the richest rancheman in Wyoming. Written by Emerson Hough, author of "The Covered Wagon," "Fifty-four Forty or Fight," and other stirring tales of the West, the story demanded that the heroine be expert in the use of the lariat. So Miss Calhoun went to a big ranch and spent six weeks learning the lasso first hand from the cowboys. How well she succeeded is shown in the picture.

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Mexia Library Corner

The most recent gift from Mr. J. K. Hughes to the library is a registered edition of The Great Events of the Great War in seven volumes.

The binding of these volumes is a fac-simile of the original art binding on the official French copy of the Versailles Peace Treaty now deposited in the Archives of the French government [illegible] illuminated inscription with the name of J. K. Hughes as giver, also a certificate of endorsement from Alvin Owsley, the National Commander of the American Legion.

This is a non-partisan, non-sectional, non-sectarian record of the world's great war, presenting the most important events in the actual words of the chief officials and most eminent leaders—Editor in Chief, Charles F. Horne, Ph D.

Another gift is an eight volume set of books on the Art and Science of Selling, put out by the National Salesmen's Training Association.

Our appreciation of this gift is peculiarly intensified because of the sad fate of the giver. He was Early Kelley, the fifteen year old boy who was instantly killed a few weeks ago by a live wire on a telephone pole which he and a companion were climbing.

Earl was greatly interested in the Library, was a constant reader, spending a large part of his time in the reading room.

The Librarian had spoken to him of the great need of the Library for more books for general reading, mentioning especially business books. A few days afterward he came in with this set of books under his arm and the pride that shone on his face at being able to make a real gift to the Library was exceremely touching. This occurred just three or four days before his death.

Let us hope that this gift, given out of the kindness of Earls heart, may bear fruit, by proving helpful to some other young man, in solving some of life's problems.

Dr. C. P. McKenzie has instructed the Chairman of the Library Book Committee to purchase one book each month for the Library and present the bill to him.

Perhaps this example may incite others to do likewise—why not?

Mrs. Dan P. Shaw of Corsicana, Mrs. Ad Murphy and Miss Retta Murphy of San Marcos, former residents of Mexia visited the Library the past week. Mrs. Shaw and Miss Murphy have a more than passing interest in the Library, having been at one time members of the Woman's Friday Club and co-laborers in the work of establishing the library. They were loud in their praises of the beautiful new library building and are keenly interested in the library, out-look in Mexia.

Cowboy Lariat Thrower Ropes California Flea

A score or more genuine roughriding cowpunchers took part in the cattle scenes in "The Man Next Door," the special production based on the story by Emerson Hough, which will be shown at the National Theatre on Monday and Tuesday. They were the real thing and entertained Dawn Renee, Frank Sheridan, Barney Morrison and Alice Calhoun with some extraordinary stories of their prowess. One of them didn't look quite as picturesque as the others, so Director Victor Schertzinger asked a grizzled old timer whether the other were proficient with the lariat.

"Can he rope?" answered the old timer. "Why, that baby is skilled enough and smooth enough to rope the genuine California flea. And what is more, I seen him do it.

"Why, he and Milt nearly had a fight in the bunkhouse one night. He woke up and felt the blankets slipping, and supposin' that Milt was reachin' for more than his share, he reached over to swat him; but, happenin' to look down toward his feet, he found that tow strange fleas had strayed in and were pulling the covers off to get at him. He had a mind to shoot 'em at first, but changed his mind and snatched the rope off his saddle-horn and roped 'em. Got a half turn around each one of their legs and then got Milt to help him brand 'em. Next day the boys made a little cart for 'em and they started to train 'em.

"They got to be real affectionate little cusses, and that particular they wouldn't eat off everybody—just wanted their friends. Why, one day a stranger pulled in there, and these two fleas hid his boots, carried his blankets away and made life a general cussedness for him until he quit.

"But they came to a sad end. One of the boys came home one night full of white mule. He tumbled into his blankets and fell sound asleep. The fleas had been playin' around, quite busy, and he was the first one they picked. They got so drunk, they forgot all about the rules and regulations an' started for town. And while they were crossin' the bridge about a mile below the ranch, they both fell off and got drowned!

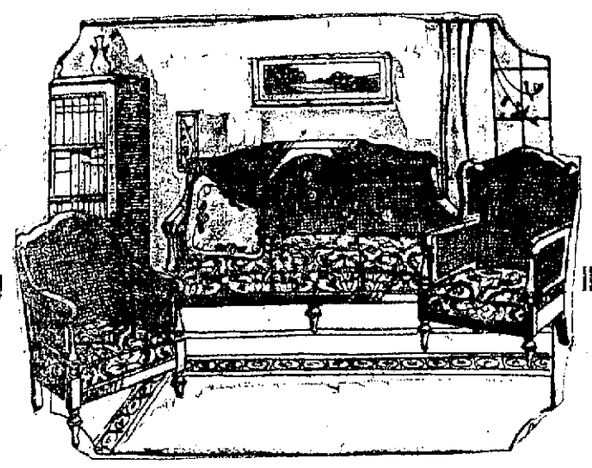
"Yes, sir. He kin use the rope!"

IN MEMORIUM

To Mrs. Fred Karner

No words of men can
Ever grief assuage
The hearts of loved ones
Left behind must bow
Gods hand has written
"Finis" on the page
Of her brief life
Her work is done and now
Her spirit soars unleashed
Neath heaven's dome
God needed her
And so He took her home.

—Patterson.



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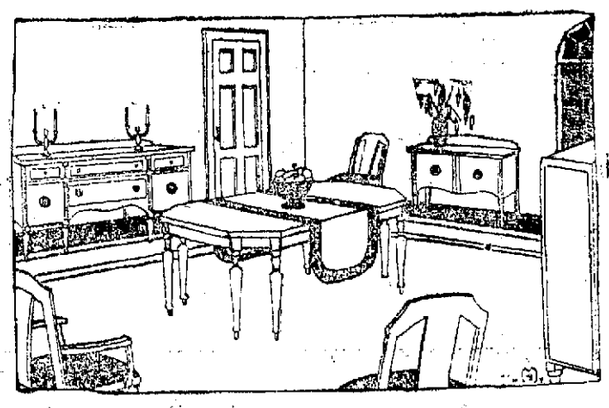

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Little Miss Was Loyal To Flag And Instructions

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 7.—The flag had been entrusted to her—and it must fly.

But for her devotion to her country, little Iris May Sample, probably would be playing with children in her neighborhood instead of lying in bed with one of her legs badly torn from bites of a vicious dog.

Iris May is 11 years old and a member of the Girl Scouts. She was elected to keep the flag at the city park playground at half mast in reverence to the late president Harding. It was while performing this duty that she was hurt.

Early one morning she left her home to raise the flag at sun rise. On her way to the park she was attacked by a dog and before she could escape was bitten five times.

The dog was captured and examined for rabies.

PICKETT-BLACKMON

Groesbeck Journal

When the prime of manhood and the grace of womanhood are wedded into that sweetest of earth's institutions—a home—youth looks on with romantic anticipation and age with a most pleasant recollection.

Summer has lingered into autumn to witness just such an event as this when she saw the wedding of Mr. Thomas Y. Pickett and Miss Juliet Blackmon, which took place at the First Baptist Church Wednesday at high-noon. The church in decorations of autumn foliage and pink myrtle, enhanced by a mingling of evergreens, of trailing ivy, ferns, and hanging baskets with the central setting a large mirror with overhanging ferns, reflecting the picture made by the semi-circle formed of the bridal party, gave a pleasing effect quite out of the ordinary.

Adding sentiment to the occasion was the prenuptial procession arranged by the bride, at which time entered the mother Mrs. Blackmon, her maid of honor, Mrs. J. G. Cochrum, and bridesmaids, Mesdames Oscar Wiley and Annie Stroud, to the strains of the march played by Mrs. Mary Whitcomb, all of whom participated thirty years ago in the marriage of Judge and Mrs. Blackmon, Rev. J. M. P. Morrow officiating.

Just before the bridal party arrived, Mrs. Lacy Talley of Waco, sang "I Love You Truly," and "At Dawning", accompanied at the piano by Mr. Lester Cox, Miss Margaret Cochrum playing the violin, who also played the processional and recessional. Rev. Morrow read the marriage ceremony while Mr. Cox and Miss Cochrum softly played "Thais Meditation." The bride entered with her father and was met at the altar by the groom and the best man, Mr. Scott Reed. The other attendants were Misses Rosamond Blackmon, maid of honor and Miss Isabel Blackmon, bridesmaid, both sisters of the bride, Mrs. Fountain Kembell matron, and Mr. Ira King of Teague, groomsman. Little Martha Beth Cayton, dainty in pink and white, scattered rose petals from a wicker basket. Master Sam Cox Jr. attired in a suit of white satin carried the girdle of platinum and diamonds on a satin pillow.

The bride was charmingly gowned in a Belleur model of French blue velvet with gold lace trimmings with accessories and picture hat to match carrying an arm boquet of asters in paste shades with lillies of the valley and ferns. Attendants of the bride each wore dinner dresses and picture hats, each carrying arm boquets.

Following the ceremony a buffet luncheon was rendered the bridal party and out of town guests at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Pickett is the eldest daughter of Judge and Mrs. A. M. Blackmon, and is popular in social circles, accomplished by education and experience, charming in manners and lovable disposition, she was truly one of the town's favorites.

Mr. Pickett is a young business man with bright prospects, possessing more than ordinary ability in his chosen field of finance.

Mr. and Mrs. Pickett left for a tour of the east, New York City being their objective point.

"Then before all they stand—
the holy vow
And rings of gold, no fond
illusions now,

Bind her as his. Across the
threshold led,
And every tear kissed off
as soon as shed,

His house she enters—there
to be a light
Shining within, when all
without is night;

A guardian angel o'er his life
presiding,
Doubling his pleasures, and
his cares dividing."

—By a Friend.

Letters from People

"Fun" Committee Chairman Answers Rod Fielder

The item in the Mexia Daily News of the 7th from our distinguished friend and fellow man, Rod Fielder, with reference to the sign which was placed over his door by his friends does not bespeak the appreciation which it should for the wonderful and elaborate sign.

A careful investigation develops the fact that Rod had a talk with a painter named Geo. Washington, which said painter does not nor has ever existed.

Now, therefore be it known: unless friend "Roddy" locates the real painter and secures statements from him that no funds were received by him for the said sign; we must respectfully ask that he accept the sign in the true Southern spirit of hospitality in which it was given.

The facts are: the total amount subscribed by the boys was $1.20 and the total cost of the sign was $1.50; making a deficit of 30 cents outstanding against said sign. The maximum amount donated from each was 5 cents Only.

All facts are carefully filed for presentation to the law should the occasion demand.

BOB (OLD) CROW,
Chairman of the "fun."

Miss Beulah Postum, Mrs. J. M. Lamberth and Miss Tanner were in Teague Thursday. Miss Postum returned Tuesday from Oklahoma to teach in the Mexia Grammar school.

Farrell Says Firpo Is Fit

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 8.—Everyone who has seen Luis Firpo in training for his fight with Jack Dempsey in New York a week from tonight believes that he is in first class condition.

He has no surplus weight as he carried in the Brennan and Willard fights. He has a good color. His eyes are clear and snappy and there are unmistakable signs of vitality and power in his limbs, arms, shoulders and chest.

His boxing and ring work may be as poor as some of his critics have stressed, but he is working better than he did in training for his fights with Brennan and Willard.

If the mind of the big South American could be read and in some acceptable test of courage could be applied to his "heart," those who want to wager money on the cup fight would be better guided than they are now.

Most of the experts who have come to see Firpo in the final stages of his training have gone away with the opinion that his chances for winning the championship depend almost entirely on how much he can take and how many times he will come.

Firpo has an unusually placid disposition and does not get irritated when asked how game he is.

It is being said now that he wanted to quit along about the seventh round of the Brennan fight when it was going bad for him. He says, however, that he was almost blinded by the flow of blood in his eyes from a bad cut on the forehead.

"My seconds forgot to bring anything with them to their corner to stop the flow of blood and they had to go to the dressing room for it," he said. "It was two rounds before they came back with it and during that time I naturally looked like I was backing up and I could hardly see. I kept looking at my corner to see if they were back."

Others doubt the gameness of the Argentinian because he took so much precaution after Willard had rocked him with a left hand punch in one of the early rounds of the fight. Firpo explains:

"I wasn't expecting a left-hand punch and I would have been foolish to expose myself to another one. I had to slow up and fight a different way."

FREE DELIVERY to Any Part of the City.

Cheeves Bros. & Co.

FREE DELIVERY to Any Part of the City.

Fall Merchandise

-Whether for man, woman or child, is here in the greatest assortment "in all departments of the store" that we have ever shown in Mexia.

The Men's Section

Where Did That Word "Style" Come From?

It's an important word; everybody wants it in clothes. The word originally came from the Latin "stilus" meaning a writing instrument, a manner of writing, or a mode of expression.

In these days "style" is really a "manner of writing" about the man who wears it. If the style is good it says he has taste, judgment, respect for himself—

The style you'll get here will say these things about you; it's good; Hart Schaffner & Marx style....

The Ready-to-Wear Section

-LADIES DRESSES

They are here in all materials and from the very best makers. Priced at $9.95 to $40.50.

-NEW FALL COATS

You will have to see them to appreciate the excellent values and up to date styles. Priced at from $7.50 to $85.00.

-COATS FOR MISSES

Just as pretty and authentic in style as the ladies'. Priced from a few dollars each to $19.50.

—New Brush Wool Sweaters—Petticoats
—New Kimonas —Bloomers
—New Childrens Dresses —Middies
—New Silk Underwear —Rompers

THE ECONOMY BASEMENT

-Just in special lots of ladies' Silk Hose at 50c, at 75c, at 98c and up to $1.00, usual prices would be 50c to $1.00 the pair more. Also children's hose at 19c to 35c. Big lot new sweaters for women and children at very attractive prices.

-Many new items to show you in this section.

NATIONAL THEATRE

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

"The Man Next Door"

--by EMERSON HOUGH

with JAMES MORRISON—ALICE CALHOUN

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Rotary—Back to-School Campaign

To The Parents of The Boys of Mexia

In these days when unskilled labor is receiving high wages while many with education and training—teachers for example—are poorly paid, it is easy for a boy, with superficial thinking, to conclude that it is better to go to work than to go to school.

But these times are not normal!

Gradually the re-adjustment will take place and the law of supply and demand bring about normal conditions!

The probability is that in the future more than at any time in the past the abilities born of education and training will be in demand and will command a high price.

Frank A. Vanderlip in an address at Girard College said in this connection: "The mental equipment of a business man needs to be greater today than was ever before necessary."

In every line of life it is the man with ability of brain who are outstripping their fellows.

By the power of a trained mind man multiplies the usefulness and earning power of his hands many fold.

Professor A. Caswell Ellis, who made an exhaustive investigation for the United States Government into the subject of the Money Value of Education, has pointed out that:

> "The savage can fasten only a dozen pounds on his back and swim the river. When he is educated enough to make make an axe, fell a tree and build a raft, he can carry many times a dozen pounds. As soon as he learns to rip logs into boards and build a boat he multiplies his power a hundred fold; and when he adds mathematics, chemistry, physics, and other modern sciences, he can produce the modern steel Leviathians that defy wind, storm and distance, and bear to the uttermost parts of the earth burdens a million times greater than the uneducated savage could carry across the narrow river."

Education brings not only added material blessings it increases the power to serve one's fellow men and while it is natural and right to build up the ability to make money, it is a serious mistake to lose sight of the fact that the unselfish service of others is one of the surest, if not the surest, means of bringing happiness and satisfaction to one's self.

For both of these purposes education is of vital importance.

Give your children the best education that is within your power to give and when you shall have reached the limits of your financial ability, inspire your boy to earn his way to complete education.

But be satisfied with nothing less for your children than a complete education.

KEEP THE BOY IN SCHOOL

MEXIA ROTARY CLUB

Stay In School Now
Mexia Will Need You Later

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11 INSTITUTIONS AND 4 STATES REPRESENTED BY STUDENTS WHO ATTENDED MEXIA ROTARY LUNCH.

Twenty five Mexia young men, students in university, college and prep school, were guests of the Mexia Rotary club. They represented 11 institutions in four states. They were as follows:

Castle Heights
James Riddle
J. D. Arrington
Alexander Bristow
Steve Womack
Rufus McKenzie
Southwestern University
Clay Berry
Annapolis
Kennedy Randolph
Georgia Technical College
Jim Smith
Baylor University
Billie Buckner
Jack McKinney
Leland Phillips
A. & M. College
Herbert Murphy
Allen Bryant
Randolph Anderson
Terrell School
Felix Parker
Michigan
Henry Desenberg
San Marcos
Z. J. Spruill
Texas Military College
Jack Corley
Clyde Keeling
Rice Institute
Walmor Tidwell
Harry Klotz
Jack Womack
Walter Sewell
Ernest Watson
Charlie Milton

Salvation Army Puts Out Pots For Japanese

Many citizens of Mexia doubtless heard of the great quake in Japan on September 1 [illegible] the day was the first anniversary of the great storm on the Texas coast in 1900, when Galveston and other cities and towns suffered great loss and damage.

The Salvation Army was likely responsible for many [illegible] being raised for the relief of sufferers in the far East. Officers and men of the local post of the Army posted in prominent [illegible] and gave them [illegible] to secure receipts [illegible] and the local Army was supported by [illegible] were ready for the call and contributed to relief of suffering humanity. The Army has offered a suitable [illegible] stated Captain [illegible] while the quake damage had a large [illegible] there by the [illegible] Army [illegible] Monday [illegible] he states [illegible] day which will be the last day utilized [illegible] this purpose. The campaign of the relief [illegible] was not wide just as is that of the Red Cross and they hope to do their work speedily.

FOR RENT—Nice bed room in private home cheap. Apply 600 S. McKinney. 9L2

CLOVER IS HOME AFTER VACATION

Charles L. Clover, Secretary of the Elks' Club, is back at his desk enlivening things around the Elks club, following a well earned vacation which he spent with his son, Carlos, and a sister from Louisiana, in visiting several sport centers of Oklahoma. He reports a big time while away, free from the scares and cares of an official scorekeeper and from desk duties in connection with his work with the live local Elks. He kept up with the Gushers constantly while away, and followed their fortunes and misfortunes as only true fans know how to follow them. Yet he was not surprised to see that Mexia did not win the pennant although the local club won more games throughout the season that either of the two teams now playing for the championship.

MISS LEDBETTER HERE FOR WORK IN MUSIC

Miss Anita Ledbetter is here to instruct a local class in the Dunning System of Improved Music Study. Mrs. J. P. Reynolds and Mrs. Ira Needham called atention several days ago to her plans for a class in Mexia. Miss Ledbetter will be glad to go into details with anyone seeking information regarding her work. The Dunning System is highly recommended by music lovers generally and Miss Ledbetter bears the reputation of being well qualified to instruct in its principles.

First Baptist Church.

The first services of the Revival will be held in the church Sunday. Subject for Sunday morning, "God's Program for a Revival." Unless we follow His plan we can never have an outpouring of His spirit.

Sunday evening, "Why are You Not a Christian?"

A very important meeting will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:30. A men's meeting for men. Every man who loves his town, his home, his church, his God and country ought to be at this meeting. All the pastors will be there.

Beginning Monday night, services will be under a big gospel tent on McDonald lot on Main street, half block east of City Hall.

The Pastor urgently requests the ernest co-operation of all the singers, musicians, personal workers and Christians in all the churches.

Let us all go in to make this a deepening of the spiritual life of our city.

Watch the paper for future announcements.

NEW YORK MAYOR SICK

SARATOGA SPRINGS, Sept. 8.—The following official bulletin on Mayor John F. Hylan, of New York City suffering from pleuro-pneumonia was issued this morning.

"The mayor is somewhat better this morning. The pain has left and his breathing is better. Temperature 99, pulse 108, respiration 30."

The bulletin was signed by Dr. Chas. E. Nammack, of New York City and Dr. George F. Comstock.

Port Arthur Police Chief Indicted As Flogger Of Dunns

BEAUMONT, Texas, Sept. 8.—Chief of Police Covington of Port Arthur will surrender today, according to a telephone conversation with Ranger Captain Nichols. Covington, with Assistant City Attorney Fred White and seven others of Port Arthur, were indicted in connection with the whipping of Clay and Carl Dunn. The indictment charges that the men under arrest were either principals or accessories to the flogging.

Pony Express Has Passed Reno, Nev.

RENO, Nevada, Sept. 8.—Riders attempting to carry mail from St. Joseph, Mo., to San Francisco in record time left Reno at an early hour today for the dash across California to the Pacific Coast.

The mail was held up several hours in Reno to permit a daylight celebration here, and a daylight finish in San Francisco.

The mail on leaving here, was hours ahead of the riding schedule and it was practically certain the old timers record made in 1860 would beaten.

FOR RENT—Rooms and lighthousekeeping rooms, lights water and gas, close in on paved streets. Phone 683J or call at 201 North Bonham. 9L7

Two Women and One Man Held Connect'n Beaumont Murder

BEAUMONT, Texas, Sept. 8.—Two women and a man were being held here today in connection with the investigation into the brutal murder of Miss Bessie Carl, 16, and T. O. Rial, her companion, near here last weekend.

The man and women are not believed to have been implicated in the crime, but are known to have been in the vicinity of where the murders was committed and are being held for questioning.

Authorities after numerous clews had been run down, today admitted they wer no nearer a solution of the gruesome mystery.

A sweeping raid of negro dens and resorts of the city was being contemplated today on the theory, that the couple were murdered by a negro maniac.

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 8.—Prof. J. W. Mahan, Sr., 77, prominent in educational circles in Texas for 30 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Dozier, here later yesterday.

FOR RENT—Three rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Apply 200 E. Titus. Phone 452. 9L3

WANTED TO RENT—A piano with rent reasonable. See Miss Margaret Beeson at 319 East Sumpter or phone 540X. 9P3

Fort Worth Man And Wife Charged Attack on A. Webb

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 8.—Charges of aggravated assault were pending today against Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Carey, Fort Worth, following an attack on Dr. Atticus Webb, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league of Texas. Dr. Webb was severely beaten by an unidentified assailant as he left his office yesterday. Shortly afterwards, Carey appeared in police court, paid a $5 fine and was allowed to go free. With filing of charges by Dr. Webb, however, the police court action was overruled, and Carey was ordered arrested.

Dr. Webb said he knew no reason for the attack.

To take care of the large unmarketable portion of our annual sweet potato crop, the United States department of agriculture has devised a commercial method of making syrup from the overgrown and undersized potatoes.

It is planned to erect windmills along the Columbia river at the water edge to irrigate the high bluffs.

In ancient Greece and Rome masks were used in funeral processions.

Coal Bought NOW Is Heat Insurance

"COAL doesn't eat any bread!" and a supply in your cellar now insures heat and comfort this Winter.

Surely you can get Coal later, too, but when the streets are covered with snow and ice and everybody is clamoring for service, deliveries are impaired.

Then, too, there are other contingencies that have before curtailed the Coal supply in Winter—we hope they won't again, but they might!

Let us deliver your Coal this week.

Mexia Feed and Coal Co.

Railroad Street Phone 52

OUR BIG

HARDWARE SALE

IS NOW IN

Full Swing

Come in and let us show you the many bargains offered.

Cobb-Eubanks Hdw. Co.

See Our Windows HICKMAN'S See Our Windows

Fall Frocks

—that achieve distinction

Hundreds of New Dresses Carefully Chosen With the Purpose of Offering

Splendid Quality
Authentic Styles
At the Lowest Prices

$14.50 to $97.50

The Most Desirable Fabrics

Charmeen-Lace, Flat Crepe, Satin Canton, Poiret Twill, Canton Crepe, Satin Brocade. —in the desirable Fall shades

The New Fall Styles

Including the newest straight line and draped silhouette, the flare and pleated modes, the new long sleeve styles and the latest trimming effects.

Fall Suits

—that reveal the very smartest styling and the prices reveal surprising values.

The Smart Poiret Twills
Velayne
Beautifully Trimmed Models
Long Line Tailored Styles and
Exquisite Fancy Models
Chick and Youthful Models

$24.50 to $69.50

Luxurious Coats

—A Comprehensive Selection Offering Surprising Values!

Materials Play an Important Part and We Have for Your Choosing Gerona, Flamingo, Orlando, Bolivia, Kusha Plaids, Stripes with

Rich Fur Trimmings

$19.75 to $165

Fur Chokers

—Fox —Coney
—Baum Marten —Stone Marten

Autumn Hats

Many of Them Just Received

The many beautiful hats of Autumn season continue to arrive at our store. All the new modes can be seen here.

A trip of inspection will prove to be very profitable to you.

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High School Registration Monday And Tuesday

Classes Start Wednesday For New Session

By R. W. ANDREWS, Principal

All prospective high school students are expected to complete their registration Monday and Tuesday, September 10-11. Class work will begin Wednesday, September 12. The schedule for registration is as follows:

All first year (eighth grade,) students Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock.

All second year (ninth grade) students Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

All third year (tenth grade) student Tuesday morning, 9:00 o'clock.

All fourth year (eleventh grade) students Tuesday afternoon, 1:30 o'clock.

It is necessary that every student be present promptly at the time assigned. This announcement applies to all students regardless of whether they have had their programs made during the past week. Those whose programs have been made must be present in order to receive certain [illegible] their locker [illegible] books. Others [illegible] half day, or [illegible]

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[illegible]	Tuesday, Apr. 29
[illegible]	Monday, April 7
[illegible]	Tuesday, May 27
[illegible]	Tuesday, April 8
[illegible]	Tuesday, April 22
[illegible]	Saturday, June 7
[illegible]	Tuesday, March 18
[illegible]	Tuesday, April 29
[illegible]	Friday, May 16
[illegible]	Tuesday, May 20
[illegible]	Tuesday, March 18
[illegible]	Tuesday, May 27
[illegible]	Tuesday, April 1

[illegible] The election law of Florida provides for a separate primary to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June at which delegates to the National Convention are elected. It is in the discretion of the State Executive Committee, however, to place upon the ballot the names of the candidates for President and according to precinct the delegates chosen are instructed to vote for whoever receives the highest vote for president.

States which have both Presidential Preferential Primaries and primaries for the election of delegates hold both primaries on the same date. Alabama and New York, which elect delegates at primary elections, have no Presidential Preferential Primaries.

State Primaries.

The following States hold Primaries to elect Delegates to Democratic National Convention:

State	Date
Alabama	May 13
(No Presidential Primary.)	
California	May 6
Florida	June 3
(Presidential Primary optional.)	
Illinois	Apr. 8
(District delegates only.)	
Massachusetts	Apr. 29
Montana	May 27
Nebraska	Apr. 8
New Hampshire	Mar 11
New Jersey	Apr. 22
New York	Apr. 1
(District delegates only. No Presidential Primary.)	
North Dakota	Mar. 18
Ohio	Apr. 29
Oregon	May 16
Pennsylvania	Mar. 18
(Meeting to propose delegates, Dec. 4, 1923.)	
West Virginia	May 27
Wisconsin	Apr. 1
(District delegates elected by districts.	

State Conventions.

The folowing States will hold conventions to elect delegates to the Democratic National Convention: Colorado, Connecticut, Deleware, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, (at large only,) Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, New Mexico, New York, (at large only,) North Carolina, (at large only,) Oklahoma, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Wyoming (May 12.)

With the exception of Wyoming the date of holding state conventions is fixed by the State Committee.

There are 1,094 delegates; votes necessary to nominate 729-1-3.

EL PASO HAS TRADE SCHOOL

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 8.—The first trade school of its kind in any rural school district in Texas is located near the El Paso Smelting Works here. Carpentry, mechanical and electrical trades will be taught. The Smelting company pledged $1000 towards the school and other concerns have announced their intention of contributing. Night classes will be held for smelter employes.

Bible Class

The Men's Bible Class of the First Christian church will visit Judge Walter's class of the Methodist church today at 9:45.

All members of the class are urged to be at the Christian church by 9:35 so that we may be on time.

Don't miss this opportunity as we are anticipating an enjoyable time.

W. B. LANDRUM, Teacher.

H. L. Robinson, son of Editor Robinson of the Jewett Messenger, representing the Paper Supply company of Houston, was in the city Friday and paid our office a business visit.

THREE MARLIN PLAYERS SECURED BY DALLAS CLUB

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 8.—Pitchers Andrews and Gressett and outfielder Chatham of the Marlin club of the Texas Association were bought on trial Friday by the Dallas club. The players cost $1,000 each if retained, Dallas paying $250 each down and $750 if they make good. Roy Mitchell recommended the trio.

These three players with pitchers Robertson and Roberts and infielders Dean and Craig, all bought from Greenvill, constitute Dallas' class D purchases this season.

FOR RENT—Rooms and apartments for rent, reasonable. 415 North McKinney. Phone 398W. 9L2

Dunning System of Improved Music Study
Miss Anita Ledbetter, Teacher
Class begins September 10.
For information, call
MRS. IRA NEEDHAM
Phone 685-W
—or—
MRS. J. P. REYNOLDS
Phone 179

A Wonderful Display Of Women's and Misses' New Fall Apparel

Peggy Paige Dresses For Misses and Ladies

—We announce our most beautiful showing of Peggy Paige Dresses for Fall '23. And it is the largest assortment of advance styles that we have ever shown so early in the season. You need not hesitate in making your selection, as the more exclusive models are now ready for your inspection. Dresses for every occasion, in pretty materials, exquisite embellishments, and the new colors. Fashioned from Satin, Crepe Brillintain, Crepe Mongole, Satin Face Canton, Satin Back Canton, and Brocade Chiffon Velvet. Trimmings are Ecru Val Lace, Colored Satin Ribbon, Woolen Thread, Beads and Braid. Prices reasonable.

Beautiful Wool Dresses

In The Newest of Fall Styles

—Woolen dresses are more beautiful than ever. They are following the straight line, with trimmings of pretty silks, fur, embroidery and leather of varied colors. Materials used are Wool Rep, Silk Finish Charmeuse, Tweed Twill and Poiret Twill. See them tomorrow displayed on our balcony floor.

$12.95 to $69.50

Fall Coats That Are Individual in Style and Design

—We have a most attractive display of Women's and Misses' Fall Coats—and in most cases only one of a style, a Jackson feature that will please those who appreciate individuality. Our Sport Coats are shown in foreign and domestic woolens, with new collars and sleeve effects, and made in various lengths. The Dressy Coats, which are much longer than last season, have luxurious collars and cuffs, some with fur about the bottom. Developed from Fancy Bolivia, Marvella, Lustrosa, Medello [illegible] and Novelty Weaves. Prices range from—

$24.50 to $149.50

New Fall Furs

—Come in tomorrow and ask to see our new line of furs. They are here in many sizes and can be had in

—Brown Fox
—Red Fox
—Baum Marten
—Stone Marten
—Grey Squirrel

—Several of the most beautiful seal coats which you must see. They are priced **$149.50**

New Fall SUITS

—Fur and rich embroidery add to the attractiveness of the new Fall Suits. Materials used are Poiret Twill, Twill Cord, Velour and Sport materials. Most of the models are strictly tailored—others have jackets with ripple hems, full cuffs and high collars.

— Most attractive collection awaits you. Priced from—
$14.95 to $74.50

Hundreds of New Trimmings in New Fall Colors

Press Velour
Net Velvet
Brocaded Velvet
Chineal
Duvetyne
Ostrich Trim
Sport Felts

New Autumn Millinery

—A most extraordinary showing of the latest creations in Fall Millinery. Suffice it to say that the Jackson display without any exception is far ahead of that of any previous season, not alone in variety, but styles are prettier and the prices very attractive. Hats of every description for every occasion in small, medium and large effects. Many of them are the famous Schwable Hats with here and yonder a few imported ones. Some of the hats shown here were worn in the Style Pageant in St. Louis early in the season. Visit this department tomorrow.

HOME OF FINE FINE SHOES FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN

W. A. Jackson Co.

HOME OF FINE FINE SHOES FOR MEN AND BOYS

"The Store Ahead"

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Brazil Friendly To U. S. Says The President

By Major M. F. McAleer
(Written for the United Press)

RIO DE JANEIRO, (By mail to the United Press.)—Brazil's friendship for the United States is "patent to the eyes of all," President Arthur Bernades said in the first interview he has granted any foreign newspaper since he took office in November, last year. "We are traditional friends," the President continued. "Our mutual desire to come closer together was made clear during the World War, when our action brought out in bold relief the exalted principle of American solidarity.

"During the Brazilian Empire, and from the day of our independence, in spite of the diversity of the two forms of government, we have preserved uninterruptedly the most cordial reciprocal relations."

Regarding foreign policy, Dr. Bernardes said he would continue to follow a course of true fraternalism toward all friendly peoples.

"The Brazilian nation is animated on this point by the most humane aspirations," the President said, "so much so that inscribed in the basic law of our nation, we have a special article condemning war with obligatory recourse to arbitration as the best method of solving international questions."

"As to my internal policy," Bernardes said, "I can say that since the angry passions which were very much irritated during the recent presidential campaign have been calmed, the nation is entering a phase of auspicious progress, dedicating itself to work.

"With a firm hand at the helm, conditions are becoming normal. The Government has behind it the prestige of a great majority of the people, and is doing everything in its power to put the finances of the country in order. It will be successful, no matter how great the obstacles. We are carrying out a program of rigid economy and are collecting all legal taxes."

Asked if the Brazilian federal government is disposed to aid in a practical way in solution of the rubber production situation of the Amazon basin, the President replied:

"The states of Para, Amazonas and Matto Grosso will concede lands suitable for the cultivation of rubber and exempt [illegible] export duties the rubber produced on such plantations. The federal government will exempt from import duties all material necessary for installation and maintenance of these plantations, and also a reduction in freight rates on Brazilian rubber transported by the Lloyd Brasileiro steamship lines."

NOTICE

This is to notify all hunters that the land owned or controlled by the undersigned is posted and all trespassers seen there in will be prosecuted by law. J. E. Wright, Nick Meisenmer, J. L. Bain, J. W. Steele. 7-2

Dunning System of Improved Methods study, Miss Anna Ledbetter, teacher. Class begins September 10, for information, call Mrs. Ira Needham or Mr. J. P. Reynolds. 6d10

Frank Bolton of the firm of Stubbs, Walters and Bolton, was a Corsicana visitor Friday.

Patterson's Column

JUST A week or so now
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UNTIL THE streets will be
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FULL OF boys and girls daily
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ON THEIR way to some of
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MEXIA'S FINE schools and
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AMONG THESE boys and girls
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SAME PLACE will help them be
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PROMPT AT classes.
I THANK you.
—PATTERSON.

SHE BEATS MRS. COOLIDGE AS KNITTER

Mrs. B. O. Wyman

When it comes to knitting, Mrs. B. O. Wyman, of Jamestown, R. I., surpasses the excellent needlework of Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, First Lady of the Land. For Mrs. Wyman won the $2,000 prize in a national knitting contest, in which Mrs. Coolidge had entered a baby carriage shawl she knitted. A sweater and a scarf set, entered by Mrs. Wyman, were considered better work.

These Plumbers Not Profiteers

VALLEY VIEW, Texas, Sept. 8.—L. C. Sebastian and A. F. Slinker, plumbers, claim the distinction of doing the most unique plumbing job in Texas.

Several days ago Sebastian and Slinker agreed to do a certain job for the Valley View drug company on the followinw terms:

The drug company at the end of the month to furnish Sebastian and Slinker one Coca Cola each as long as the soda fountain does business at this place.

On the first of each month the two plumbers will line up in front of the fountain and receive their drinks.

BIRTHS

The following births were recorded during the week ending Tuesday, September 4:

To Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pitts of Mexia a girl on August 24.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Romain of Mexia a boy on August 21.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Copeland of Thornton a boy on August 27.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dean of Groesbeck a boy on August 21.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Stewart of Groesbeck a girl on September 1.

To J. H. Williams and wife (col.) of Delia a girl on August 30.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

The following marriage license were issued during the week ending Sept. 4:

Frank Memlez and Antonia Burjonia.

Clyde Echols and Roberta Frandlin.

Pedro Rynydros and Mattie Garza.

Elbe Ransom and Jewell Johnson.

Elmer Russell and Ethel Williams.

Johnnie Christian and Dagmer Johansen.

Bertina Castra and Consuelo Zuasa.

John Daniels and Mrs. Bertha Wagley.

E. M. Walker and Mrs. Pearl Marson.

Willie Watson and Addarine Washington.

Jessie J. Richards and Louise Rumdell.

James E. Tucker and Gettys Quinby.

OLD CUSTOM GONE

FORT WORTH, Texas, Sept. 8.—The old custom of circuses plastering up billboards with vivid posters and then leave town after showing, without tearing down the billboard advertisement, is a thing of the past in Fort Worth.

To assure removal of all such signs, the city requires each circus to post $1,000 bond before putting up such bills.

School Kids

Won't you please tell daddy, for us, that this bank would like to have him for a customer?

Won't you tell him this bank wants you for a customer too, and you think that would be fine?

Won't you talk it over with him and make him come with you?

You'll be glad. Daddy will be glad, and we'll be glad!

You'll do that, won't you?

Thank you.

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MEXIA, TEXAS
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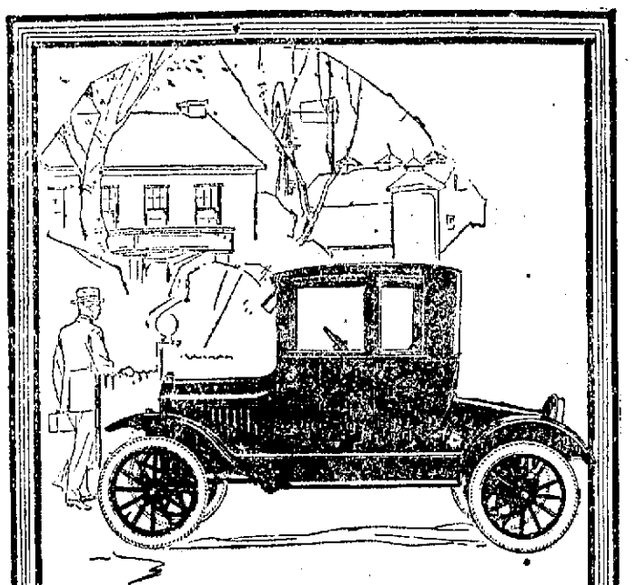

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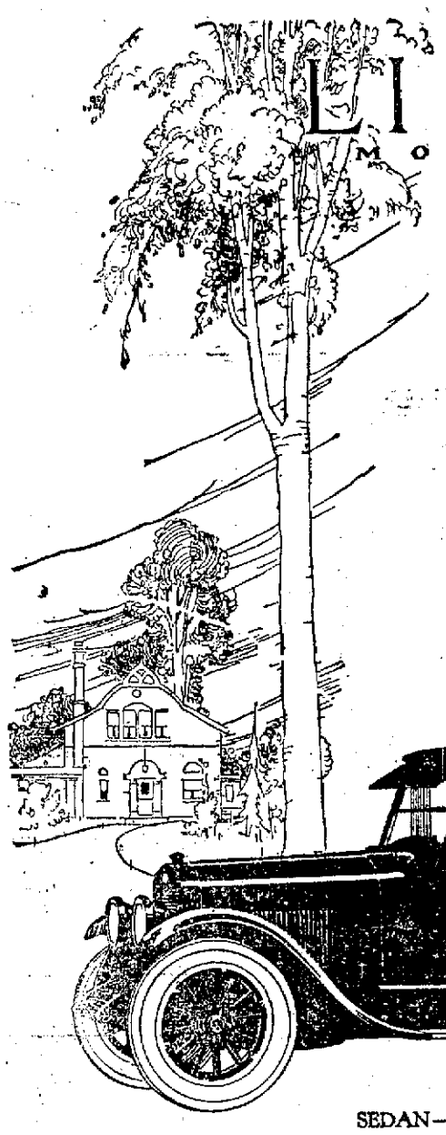

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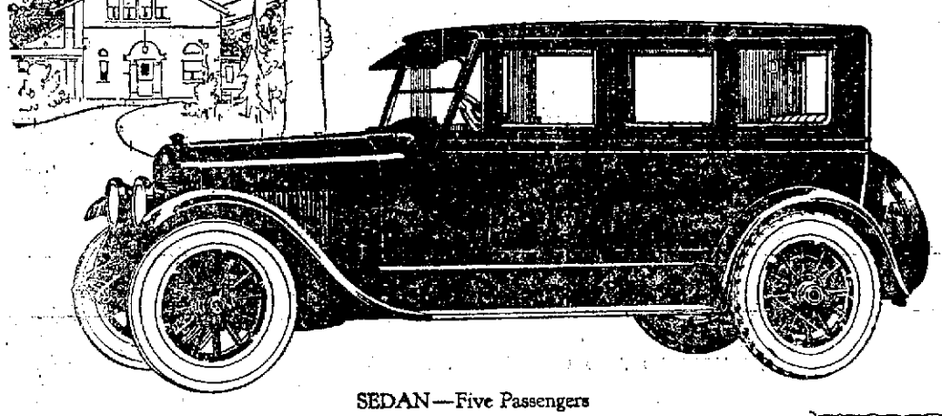

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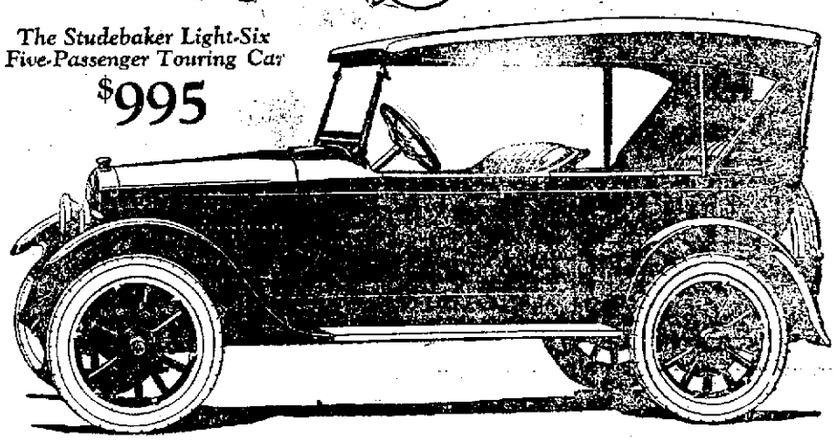

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Buy a 1924 Studebaker

The 1924 Studebaker Light-Six Touring car, with its refinements and improvements, offers the closest approach to mechanical perfection in moderate priced cars yet produced.

It continues to set the pace in the amount of value for the money invested. No radical departure from approved design has been attempted. There's nothing experimental about it—everything of recognized merit. Every vital unit has proved its satisfaction in the public use.

No matter how much money you expect to invest in a car, by all means see this Light-Six Touring car, ride in it—and drive it yourself. It is then that you realize the difference.

Comparison with other cars costing more—or less—will provide convincing proof of its greater dollar-for-dollar value, its dependable performance, ample power, extreme comfort, and many other desirable features.

The Light-Six is practically free from vibration because Studebaker machines the crankshaft and connecting rods on all surfaces. No other manufacturer follows this practice on a car at anywhere near the Light-Six price. This is just one of many superiorities.

After seventy-one years, the name Studebaker enjoys confidence and respect more than ever.

New all-steel body of striking beauty. One-piece, rain-proof windshield with attractive cowl lights set in base. Quick-action cowl ventilator. Door curtains, bound on three sides by steel rods, open with doors. Removable upholstery in tonneau. Door pocket flaps with weights hold them in shape. Upholstered in genuine leather. Large rectangular window in rear curtain. Thief-proof transmission lock.

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Touring ..... $ 995	Touring $1350	Touring $1750
Roadster (3-Pass.) .. 975	Roadster (2-Pass.) 1325	Speedster (5-Pass.) 1835
Coupe-Rd. (2-Pass.) 1225	Coupe (5-Pass.) 1975	Coupe (5-Pass.) 2550
Sedan 1550	Sedan 2050	Sedan 2750

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PRESIDENT OF THE MEXIA CLUB OF EX-STUDENTS OF UNIVERSITY TEXAS MAKES SCHOOL APPEAL

"The cultivated mind is the guardian genius of democracy. It is the only dictator that freemen acknowledge and the only security that freemen desire."

—Mirabeau B. Lamar.

"The benefits of education and useful knowledge generally diffused through a community are essential to the preservation of a free government."

—Sam Houston.

These ten truths are a challenge to Texans today just as they were in the early days of this commonwealth when Texans first uttered them. School days are upon us again. Parents should bear them in mind; children should take them seriously; faculties and school boards should keep them for battle before them and the [illegible] should stress the [illegible].

Woodrow Wilson linked the school with the home, calling it "that other part of the temple of honor."

Every child of school age and every youth who has not completed the course of study offered by lower and higher educational institutions should take advantage of their opportunities to add to their training and if they have no opportunities, make them.

The only normal person barred from pursuing an education to graduation [illegible] is the one who has a widowed mother or helpless grandmother who lean[illegible] for family support. Such an one [illegible] in doing such an unselfish and heroic service, will prove that [illegible] of the stuff that the right kind of citizens are made of; and, although facing a world with handicaps, [illegible] is bound to make a success and will be a blessing to humanity.

The appeal to every educational institution in Texas is once more constantly to keep your youth with or without [illegible] unless a wise parent who [illegible] the children enter them [illegible] one half of the students in [illegible] are with our [illegible] not that which they [illegible] attendance upon the institutions. Most any student of any school will point the way to the one who does not know how this can be true. I will welcome every opportunity to discuss the matter with any needing light on the subject.

But first of all, get all of the education that home institutions afford, then look to other places for future training. In recommending higher educational institutions, too, I would urge upon Texans the wisdom of attending Texas colleges and universities. Texas educational provisions are made and maintained by Texans and they must look primarily to the youth of this state for their student bodies, for the raw material which they are to develop into finished products. Texas institutions, as a whole, are second to none and they will improve only as Texans make them better, support them and encourage them in their plans for development. It is the old idea of trading at home applied to our educational system. Texas youth generally are to reside in Texas upon graduation. They are to serve Texas, they are to make their living and fortunes in Texas. It naturally follows that their education within the borders of their home state,—associated with fellow students who are later in life to be fellow citizens with them, gives them an advantage worth considering while selecting a school to attend.

Let our schools in Mexia constantly bear in mind that they are preparing the children of today for citizenship tomorrow. I would urge the teaching of the constitution of the United States and of Texas in Mexia and Limestone county schools. I would urge that the national anthems be memorized by every student and sung occasionally at their rallies and chapel exercises. I would urge that the pupils in our schools be instructed in the history, traditions and ideals of America. I would urge that they be taught lessons in courtesy, in respect for their elders, and in the virtues of true manhood and womanhood. I would urge that they be impressed with the sanctity of the home and their proper relations to their parents. I would urge that the citizenship give them their most hearty co-operation in all of their school activities, in class room, on the campus, and on the field of contest and friendly class or school rivalry; all combining to foster a school spirit which is as essential to institutional success as the porper morale was essential to the success of American arms in conquest. Too, it will be a glorious day in Texas and in America when the Open Bible is read in every school in this country, a thing essential to the cultivation of the proper reverence for the Divine, to which the nation bows in every crisis.

A. GARLAND ADAIR,
President Mexia Ex-Students Association of the University of Texas.

PRETTIEST GIRL IN DALLAS

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 8.—Miss Ruth Brand was adjudged the prettiest girl in Dallas at a contest here. She was picked from scores of pretty girls to represent "Miss Dallas" at Atlantic City National Bathing Beauty Tournament.

FOR SALE.—Nice English pit bulldogs for sale. Call 443 or 319W. 9J3

Mexia Elks Band To Play at The Freestone Fair

(Teague Chronicle)

Arrangements have been completed whereby the Elks' band of Mexia, one of the leading bands in the Southwest, will give two concerts at the Freestone County Fair, the first one on Wednesday evening, the first day of the fair, and the second concert the last day of the fair. Also word was received from the State Health Department at Austin stating that they would co-operate wih the Fair Association in conducting a Baby Health Contest. Full particulars for the contest will be announced later.

The Elks' band concerts and the baby contest will be two of the feature attractions of the fair. The Mexia Elks have one of the best bands to be found in the Southwest and will furnish plenty of good wholesome and entertaining music. The music lovers of this county and surrounding counties will have a treat that will long be remembered. Equally as interesting to the mothers of the county, perhaps more so, will be the Baby Health contest. All babies will be examined free of charge by a baby specialist sent here by the State Department, who will be assisted by local physicians. Mothers from all over the county will be expected and urged to bring their babies and have them examined by a specialist, whether their baby is sickly or in good health. It would certainly be a great satisfaction to a mother to know that she had the most nearly perfect baby in the county, if it had some ailment, to know what it was and what to do.

LUFKIN, Texas, Sept. 7.—One man was killed, another seriously injured and a third slightly hurt when the boiler of a sawmill exploded near here late Thursday. The dead man's name was Tooke. The accident occurred when water in the boiler ran low and cold water was turned into it.

To All Shareholders of The Humphreys Oil Company

Referring to letter dated Sept. 1st, 1923, to shareholders of the Humprheys Oil Company by the officers of said company relative to surrendering your stock and receiving payment therefor in accordance with terms and conditions set out in said letter, you will observe that the Chase National Bank of New York has been designated as the depository bank to receive said stock for the purposes set out in said agreement.

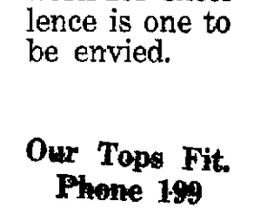
We beg to advise you that the Chase National Bank is our New York correspondent and by reason of this we are enabled to render you exceptionally good service in handling your stock for you and we extend to all stock holders of the Humphreys Oil Company a cordial invitation to bring your stock to us for the purpose of forwarding to New York and receiving payment therefor.

We shall be pleased to extend to you our very best service in this matter without charge.

Very respectfully,

City National Bank, Mexia, Texas,
By DAVID MURPHY, Vice President

Marion M. Brown H. C. Maxwell
Drs. Brown & Maxwell
Surgery-Medicine
204-5-6-7 City National Bank Bldg.



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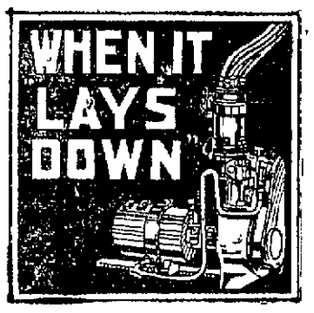

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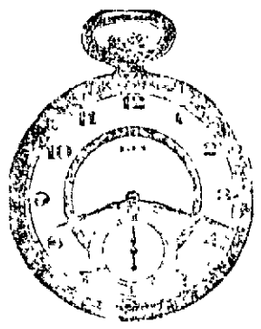

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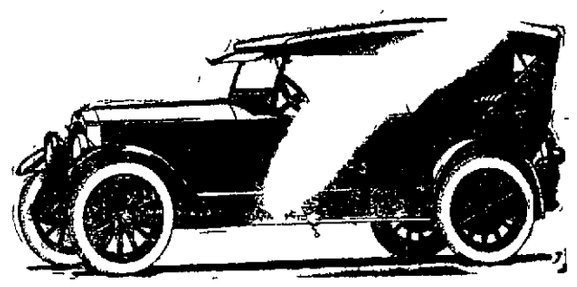

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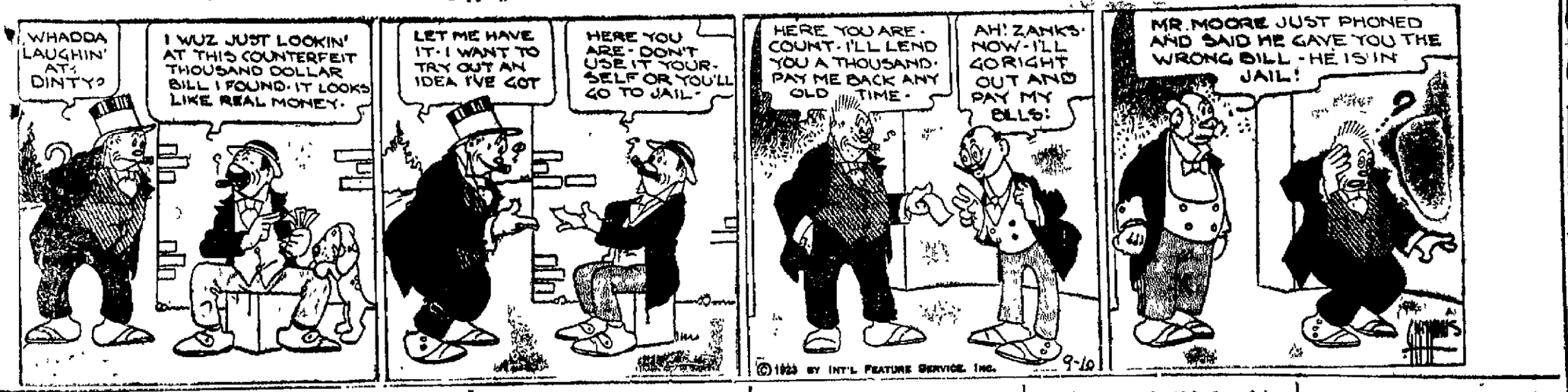
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I WUZ JUST LOOKIN' AT THIS COUNTERFEIT THOUSAND DOLLAR BILL I FOUND. IT LOOKS LIKE REAL MONEY.
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FOR RENT—Large room in residence furnished or unfurnished, two nice [illegible] in garage See Leonard Tidwell at Tidwell's [illegible] 4J6

FOR SALE—[illegible] for sale. [illegible] of Six [illegible] 31, Texas. 6J3

NOTICE—[illegible] Mexia Motor [illegible] of Ford cars. [illegible] at King Hotel—P. [illegible] 6J3

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

FOR [illegible]—[illegible] modern cottage [illegible] Ross Avenue. 5L3

[illegible] for [illegible] and comfortable [illegible] to be cleaned [illegible] Exchange, [illegible] McKinney. 2L7

[illegible] to be cleaned [illegible] 7J1 [illegible] 2L7

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FOR RENT—[illegible] Mrs. [illegible] water, [illegible] McDonald [illegible] 2L7

FOR RENT—Nice [illegible] bedroom, [illegible] bath. Phone [illegible] or call at [illegible] 7L3

FOR RENT—Vacant [illegible] furnished apartment [illegible] water and [illegible]. Near new high school. Phone [illegible] or call at 80 Pat Gray on. 7L2

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WANTED—Two room cottage or two [illegible] unfurnished. Home. Completely [illegible] Address A. T. [illegible] 6L

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FOR RENT—[illegible] double bed [illegible] two room apartment [illegible] per month [illegible] Office. Good [illegible] 100 East Rusk street. [illegible] of Mexia.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Central Texas Ice, Coal and Grain Company, Inc, has purchased the entire business of W. J. Townes & Company. Any creditors of W. J. Townes & Company notify Central Texas Ice, Coal and Grain Company of their claims at once. J. E. Simco. 30-10

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North bound—

345 From cut-off ..... 1.47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth .....12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m.

South bound—

346 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio... 11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas ..... 10:08 a. m.
18 Austin San nAtonio ....12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio .. 1:37 a. m.
30 Houston San Antonio ..12:18 a. m.

T. & B. V.

North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12 55 p. m.

NEW CASES FILED IN THE COUNTY COURT

The following new civil cases were filed in the county court of Limestone County during week ending Sept. 4:

967—Texas National Bank of Fort Worth vs H. L. Tricker et al

968—Humphreys Oil Co, vs W. L. Dexon

Humphreys Oil Co., vs the Republic National Bank of Dallas, garnishee

970—J. B. Winn vs E. A. D. Sims.

971—C. W. Bounds vs Forest Miracle Pit Co. et al.

972—Wilson Bros & Co., vs J. E. Smith.

NEW CASES FILED IN DISTRICT COURTS

The following new civil cases were filed in the 77th and 87th Districts Courts during the week ending Sept 4:

3678—N. M McIntosh vs Catherine McIntosh.

3679A—Bayless Wrirth vs H & T. C. R R Co.

3680B—W. W Hinchliffe vs Abb Tubb.

3681B—Annie Lee vs Will Lee.

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Governor Walton To Launch Big Campaign on Klan

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 7.—Governor Walton expected to launch a campaign against the Ku Klux Klan in Tulsa county following allegations of Aldredge Blake, executive counsellor, in a signed statement that whippings had been traced to the doorsteps of the Klan." Governor Walton has declared that no special fight is being waged by him against any organization. He is examining the testimony of many witnesses who declare the Klan is responsible.

Safety First Was Their First Thought

FORT WORTH, Sept 7.—The Chamber of Commerce of Weatherford has written apologies to the local body for arrests of Ft Worth motorists on charges of speeding on the Fort Worth-Weatherford road.

Persons driving their cars faster than 15 miles an hour have felt the heavy hand of the law. It was explained that the arrests were made under an old law governing traffic violations and scores of persons have been taken into custody recently.

CISCO HAS CURIO

CISCO, Texas, Sept. 8.—A perfect picture of the Liberty Bell stamped on the convex surface of a small flint rock is being exhibited here this week.

The curio is the property of J. M. Shafer who picked it up in Oklahoma, where it had been broken from its parent stone.

The picture is a clear reproduction of the famous Independance Hall bell even to the crack which appears at the bottom.

ANOTHER RAIN FALLS FRIDAY OF PAST WEEK

Another fine rain fell Friday, adding to that which fell the early part of the week and slowing up cotton ginning in the county, but doing much good to young growing crops and to pasture lands.

"LIGHTNIN"

Mexia playgoers who have awaited the coming of "Lightnin" will have their patience rewarded on Saturday, September 29, when John Golden will present his famous comedy classic at the Opera House for two performances matinee and night.

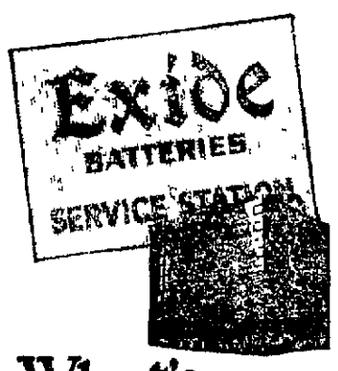
The cast that will introduce "Lightnin" to the principal Texas and southwest cities is the most brilliant now before the public in the play that gave Broadway a new long run record with its stay of three years at the Gaiety theatre. The famous courtroom scene, the Calivada hotel in the Nevada mountains and other much discussed scenes will be seen by local people with all the smartness and distinctive touches that marked the Broadway presentations.

As the successor to Frank Bacon in the role of Bill Jones, the shuffling old hero whose nickname gives the play its title, Mr. Golden has secured Thomas Jefferson, son of the late Joseph Jefferson. The younger Jefferson might be described as a composite of his father and Mr. Bacon in appearance and in the gentleness and wistful humor that marked the work of the two departed masters.

Besie Bacon, daughter of "Lightnin" creator and prominent in his support for more than two years, will be seen as Margaret Davis, the limping vaudeville actress to whom an injury meant an opportunity to "lay off" and secure a Reno divorce. Charles E. Evans, late of Evans & Hoey and well remembered by older playgoers for his work in "A Parlor Match," has the role of the Reno Judge.

While "Lightnin" abounds in thrills and surprises, most of the interest centers in its central character. Bill Jones, shiftless, lovable and seldom sober, he is a figure that will occupy a niche in stage literature along with "Rip Van Winkle" and it is a happy coincidence that a son of Rip's creator will introduce Bill to this city. The courtroom scene, wherein Bill acts as his own lawyer in thwarting a group of San Francisco sharpers has swayed millions from tears to laughter.

Because "Lightnin" ran for three years in New York, two years in Chicago and nearly a year in Boston, its visits to the outlying cities have been long delayed but now that the record smashed has been sent on tour with what may be truthfully described as an all-star cast, its tour will doubtless establish many more high-water warks in box offices throughout the country.



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SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Texas, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 18th, day of Aug. 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone County, for the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Three and 57-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under an Order of Sale, in favor of J. W. McLendon, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3487 and styled J. W. McLendon vs. J. M. Killian, placed in my hands for service, I Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 24th, day of August, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Lot No. 15 in Block No. 8 of the Sunset Central Addition to the City of Mexia, Texas. Also lot No. 17 in block No. 8 of The Sunset Central Adition to the City of Mexia, Texas. and levied upon as the property of J. M. Killian, and that on the first Tuesday in Oct., 1923, the same being the 2nd, day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the Town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bider, as the property of said J. M. Killian.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witnes my hand, this 24th day of August, 1923.

WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
Aug. 27, Sept. 3-10-17

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION:

Sealed proposals addressed to Hon. H. F. Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, for the improvement of certain highways in Limestone County, will be received at the office of County Judge at Groesbeck, Texas, until 10 o'clock, A. M. Sept. 10th, 1923, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of Work to be Done

Construction of 4 miles of Exall highway from Mexia and extending south, work consists of constructing an 18-ft. macadam base and one and one half inches of hot mix Uvalde rock asphalt.

Bids will be received separartely for macadam base and rock asphalt surfacing or for the entire job.

Detail plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of J. G. McIntosh, Humphreys Building, at Mexia, Texas, and at the office of the State highway department, State office building, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for 5 per cent of amount bid made payable without recourse to Hon. Fountain Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, Texas, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into a contract and make bond for full amount bid with some surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas in accordance with requirements and specifications, the right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelops and marked, "Bids for the construction of the Exall highway, in Limestone County."

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidder.

J. B. Watson, Jr.,
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Barperiek Karivain, a 14-year-old Syrian girl, orphaned by the World War and brought to America, was sold into slavery to one man after another by her aunt, Mrs. Osonah Bedrosein, it was disclosed in habeas corpus proceedings brought in Chicago by her uncle, who sought to rescue her.

SPEED LAW.

Acts 1923—Regular Session.

Section 1. Every person operating or driving a motor or other vehicle upon the public highways of this State shall operate or drive same in a careful and prudent manner, and at a rate of speed not greater than is reasonable and proper, having due regard for the traffic and use of the highway, and no person shall operate, drive or pass any motor or other vehicle, person or thing on any public highway of this State at such rate of speed as to endanger the life or limb of any person or the safety of any property; provided, that it shall be unlawful for any person to operate or drive any motor or other vehicle upon the public highways of Texas at a rate of speed in excess of thirty-five miles per hour, and provided further that in any event no person shall operate or drive a motor or other vehicle within the corporate limits of an incorporated city or town, or within or through any village not incorporated within a greater rate of speed than twenty miles per hour; provided further, that the regulation with reference to speed as set forth in this section shall not be held to apply to fire trucks or motor vehicles operated by the fire department of any city, town or village within this State responding to calls, nor to police patrols, ambulances or physicians responding to emergency calls.

Penalty: Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than the sum of five dollars ($5) and not to exceed the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.)

Sec. 2. Arrest of operator of motor vehicles; violation of premise to appear before court.

In case of any person arrested for the violation of the provisions of the preceding section of this act, unless such person so arrested shall demand that he be taken forthwith before a court of competent jurisdiction for an immediate hearing, the arresting officer shall take the license number, name and make of the car, the name and address of the operator or driver thereof and notify such operator or driver in writing to appear before a designated court of competent jurisdiction at a time and place to be specified in such written notice at least five days subsequent to the date of such notice, and upon the promise in writing of such person to appear at such time and place, such officer shall forthwith release such person from custody.

Any person wilfully violating such promise shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor regardless of the disposition of the charge upon which such person was originally arested and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than the sum of five dollars ($5.00) and not to exceed two hundred ($200) dollars.

Sec. 3. Speed Limits on Commercial Motor Vehicles.—Commercial motor vehicles of the kinds and weight specified in this section shall not be operated on the public highways of this State at a greater rate of speed than herein prescribed, as follows:

(a) Commercial motor vehicles equipped with pneumatic tires or cushion wheels:

Weight in pounds including gross weight of vehicles and load.	Speed limit miles per hour
2,000- 4,000	18
4,000- 8,000	15
8,001-12,000	
12,000-16,000	12
16,000-20,000	10

(b) Commercial motor vehicles equipped with solid rubber tires:

Weight in pounds, including gross weight of vehicles and load.	Speed limit miles per hour
2,001- 4,000	16
4,001- 8,000	14
8,001-16,000	12
16,001-22,000	10

Any person who shall operate a commercial motor vehicle at a greater rate of speed than that herein allowed shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a fine of not less than ten ($10) dollars nor more than two hundred ($200) dollars or imprisonment in the county jail not more than thirty (30) days.

Sec. 4. Sections 20 and 21 of Chapter 207, General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and Section 3 of Chapter 131, General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature as amended by Chapter 25 (H. B. No. 32,) General Laws of the First Called Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature and all other laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. The fact that the present law prescribing speed limitations for motor vehicles and providing penalties for the violation of said limitations is inadequate creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity calls for the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House, and said rule is hereby suspended and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the K. of P. Hall, opposite Post Office.

Subject: "Man."

Golden Text: Psalms 37:37. Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright: for the end of that man is peace.

Testimonial meeting is on Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Sunday School is at 10 o'clock.

Miss Margaret Beeson a pupil of Mrs. John Priestly Hart School of Dancing will start her classes September 10th, and classes in music also. For further information phone 294. 6d3t

Mrs. Wm. P. Boling, vocal teacher, beginning her classes September 10th. Studio 628, Sumpter street. 7-7

Tex. Farm Bureau Has 28,000 Members

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 8.—Membership drives simultaneously throughout the South during the last few months by cotton cooperative marketing bodies affiliated with the American Cotton growers Exchange, have netted 60,005 members, according to L. F. McKay, of the Exchange. Of this number 6,571 are in Texas which brings the total Texas membership in the Texas Garm Bureau Cotton Association to 28,000.

Georgia leads in new members with 6,626 giving that state a total membership of 40,000. Texas is second with new members but is still low in the membership lineup, McKay said.

The Dunning System

The Dunning System of music taught by Miss Mayme Stewart classes start September 10th. For further information phone 138 or 139. 4d6t

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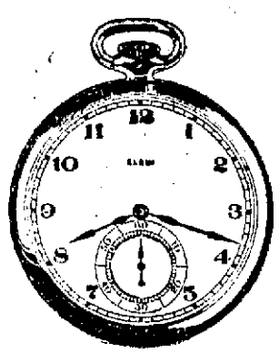

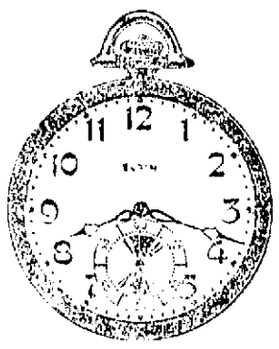

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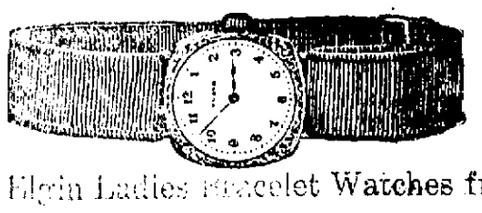

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Italy's Premier Defends Stand Against The League

Premier Mussolini, central figure in the Greco-Italian dispute which has involved all Europe and imparilled the every existence of the League of Nations, holds the key to the situation, while leading allied statesmen wait to see what his next move will be. In an interview with the United Press, the Italian premier defends his pisition.

By CANILLO CIARAFFA
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

ROME, Sept. 8.—Would America permit a number of foreigners to place avalue on an offense against her dignity and her flag? Premier Mussolini demanded in an interview on Italy's attitude, granted the United Press just as he left for Milan to attend the grand prix automobile races.

"Defense of the League of Nations by act one of the press of a country which refused to join the League, is strange, to say the least" the Premier continued.

The interview was Mussolini's apologia for Italy's stand. The Premier showed plainly he felt the American criticism of that attitude was unjustified.

Mussolini received me last evening in his large studio. He appeared very tired after a long day spent in receiving in audience scores of people and dictating instructions to officials at home and abroad between times.

When he talked, it was slowly and deliberately, weighing every word, as if the task of refuting arugments of the American press was painful to him.

The fact is that Mussolini never expected to find opposition in America to the stand he had taken.

"I really am sorry," he began, "that I have not the full text of the speech the late president Wilson delivered when bodies of sailors who fell at Vera Cruz after the Tampico incident arrived home. That speech was inspired by the pride of a country fully conscious of her dignity and her mission in the world.

"I might very well have been delivered by me over the remains of members of the Italian mission murdered along the great white road at Janina, built by the skill and effort of our troops.

"With that speech I would also be telling Europe and the Americans unequivocally and with brutal frankness the reasons for Italy's attitude towards Greece.

"To that section of the American press which is accussing Italy of imperilaistic aims of intimidating a weak power, I would reply using the same arguments President Wilson used in his message to Congress of April 20, 1914. He then sand the manifest danger of the situation consisted in the fact that such an incident would grow worse, thus leading to armed conflict, but that redress such as Huerta could make by attracting popular attention teach that the incident must not occur again. That situation was similar to ours.

"When the brigand Pancho Villa fired against an American border town the United States did not hesitate to send across the Rio Grande a punitive expedition commanded by General Pershing.

"Was it not your great Commodore Decatur who wrote in the hearts of the American people the famous motto "right or wrong; my country first?" which event no matter how much controversial succeeded in cancelling?

"Now, with due proportion in the present case Italy finds herself in a situation indentical with that in which the United States often found themselves before some republic of Central America.

RHODES-McDONALD

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McDonald, last Wednesday evening at 9:15, Rev. Joe Jeffers spoke the solemn words that bound in marriage, their popular and lovely daughter, Annie Lee, and T. C. Rhodes, the groom of Greenville, Texas. It was one of those lovely home weddings which like nuptials solemnized in the church, ever impress the contracting parties with the sanctity of their newly assumed relations, and are occasions of commingled feelings of joy and congratulations on the part of those who look with affection and tender emotions on the event around the altar.

The bride was beautifully attired in brown brocaded satin.

Pink and orchid combined in the charming color scheme carried out in the interior decorations of the home. Fern and the "homely little Jack Bean" contributed to the decorations.

Miss Elise Gibson played the wedding march.

Following the ceremony, the guests and family gathered with the bride and groom in the dining room, doubly attractive for the occasion. The wedding cake was prepared and presented by Mrs. R. E. Hickman. This was cut and fortune favored Love McDonald who received the ring; Lyndon Lewis, the thimble; Walter McDonald, the button; Thelma Lewis, the needle and Eva Burnet Bowers, the dime. In addition to these, other guests, besides the members of the bride's family, were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burson, Corsicana, Mrs. Leta Mae Forsythe, Hubbard; Mrs. Jones, Hubbard; Mrs. Eva Bowers, C. L. Lewis, wife and daughter, Thelma, Taylor Jordan and Roy Jordon, of Mexia.

The splendid couple left this morning for Greenville for a few days visit with the groom's mother, from which place they will go to Monroe, La., where Mr. Rhodes will engage in business and where they will make their future home.

Best wishes attend them.

FEARED FOR SAFETY OF U. S. ENVOY

Grave fears have been expressed as to the safety of Cyrus E. Woods, United States Ambassador to Japan, who was believed to have been in Tokio when the Japanese capital was destroyed. Mr. Woods is shown here with Prince Yamashina, a prince of the royal house of Japan, who was killed in Tokio. Prince Yamashina was a high officer in the Japanese Navy. Ambassador Woods later reported he and his entire staff were saved.

J. K. HUGHES AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NEWS TO CONFER THIS WEEK REGARDING DEMONSTATION HOME

The proposition made before the Lions club Friday to The Mexia Daily News by J. K. Hughes, wherein a practical demonstration of home building conditions in Mexia is to be made, has aroused much local comment in which Mr. Hughes has been generously commended because of his interest in Mexia's welfare. Many have asked questions regarding the plans. The general purpose of the building of the demonstration home by The News is to show the actual cost of construction and maintenance of a home here; what is a fair return on the investment and how much it would have to rent for to earn that fair return. The entire project is to be financed by Mr. Hughes. W. K. Boyd and A. Garland Adair of The News have arranged for a conference with Mr. Hughes early this week, following which the plan decided upon will be announced.

DUFF-STONE

At the parlors of the First Baptist church last Thursday night, Miss Vera Stone was the bride and M. A. Duff, the grom, in a lovely wedding affair, in which the happy couple were united in the sacred ties of wedlock by the new pastor of the church, Rev. Joe Jeffers. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Stone who reside on Central Avenue and the groom is an esteemed citizen of Parker, Kansas. They left Friday for Hillsboro and other points, where they will spend a brief honeymoon, following which they will go to Ranger to make their future home. Congratulations are extended to them by a host of admiring friends.

Death masks of stucco and wood, dating from 1700 B. C., have been found in Egypt.

Superintendent Expects Full Attendance At Once

All teachers have reported and the several schools will open Monday morning at 8:30. At this time the children will be classifred, books will be issued and assignments made.

The installation of furniture at the high school is practically completed. The North Grammar and the Dunbar schools have been renovated and are ready for the children. A full attendance is expected, and the School Board is putting forth every effort to eliminate crowded conditions.

Assignment of Teachers: 1923-24.

High School.

Miss Anne Whittaker, History.
Miss Lillian Ross, Latin and English.
Mrs. Tillie Kruger, History and English.
Miss Bess Parker, Home Economics.
G. W. Evans, Manual Training.
Miss Lessie Spearman, Mathmatics.
Miss Leta Mae McCravey, English.
Miss Grace G. Vest, Spanish.
Miss Anne V. Earle, Physical Training.
E. H. Poteet, Science and Athletics.
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Miss Julia Kauhl, L.
Miss Rubye Jones, H.
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Miss Corin Watson, L.
Miss Mattye Gregory, H.
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Miss Ollie Bechtol, L.
Miss Jewel McNitt, L. and Music.
Miss Lillian Preston, H.
Fourth Grade:
Miss Charlotte Dudley, L.
Miss Joyce Johnson, H.
Fifth Grade:
Miss Helen Phillips, L.
Mis Grace Hyde, H. and Reading.
Sixth Grade:
Miss Carrie Boley, L. and Writing.
Miss Shelley Harper, H and History.
Mrs. S. Myers, Geography.
Miss Louise Cline, Physiology.
Seventh Grade:
Miss Alice Simmonds, L and Eng.
Mrs. A. R. Mace, H. and Arith.
J. W. Still, Principal.
Mrs. Georgia Bergeron, Co-Principal

McKinney Street School

First Grade:
Mrs. Carl Davis, L.
Miss Mary E. Fallin, H.
Second Grade:
Mrs. J. C. Mayes, L.
Miss Estelle McIlveen, H.
Third Grade:
Miss Mary Forrest, H.
Mrs. Bettie Priddy, H.
Fourth Grade:
Miss Eugenia Johnson, L.
Miss Kazilla Dark, H. and Music.
Fifth Grade:
Miss Jaunita Wallace, L.
Miss Jewel McAnnelly, H. and Geog.
Sixth Grade:
Miss Alpha Needham, L. and Eng.
Miss Ruth Jowell, H. and Reading.
Seventh Grade:
Miss Jewel Thigpen, L. and History.
Mrs. Annan Compton, H. and Arith.
G. W. Perkins, Principal.

Time Schedules

In general the time schedules for the North Grammar and for the McKinney Street School are as follows:

8:30 a. m. School opens.
9:00 a. m. Classes.
10:30-10:45 a. m. Recess.
11:45-12:45 p. m. Lunch period.
12:45 p. m. Classes.
2:20-2:30 p. m. Recess.
2:20 p. m. First grades dismissed.
3:00 p. m. Second grades dismissed
3:30 p. m. School closes.

Negro Schools

The Board of Education will operate two negro schools for the coming term. Besides the Dunbar school in West Main Street another negro school will be established in East Mexia near the Teague pike. A large five room building is being moved from the North Grammar School for the purpose. The Dunbar School will include both the grammar and high school grades. The East Side School will cover the first seven grades.

In the Dunbar School Home Economics has been instituted for girls, which will prove to be commendable.

Negro Teachers

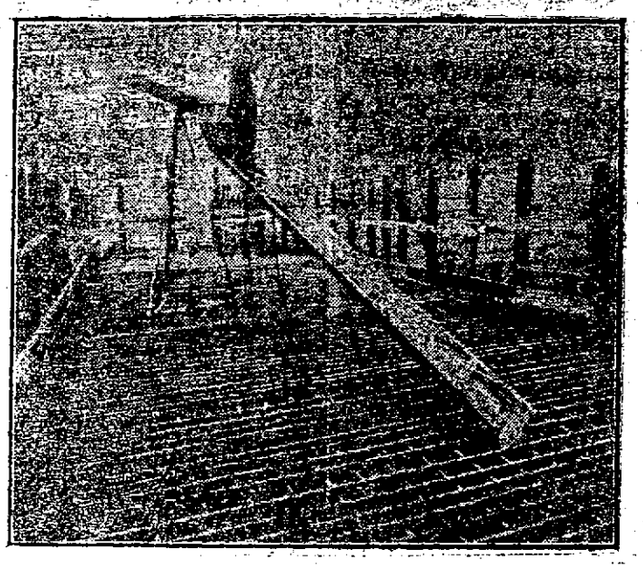
DUNBAR SCHOOL

J. W. Bartlett, Principal
Ruth Hawkins, Assistant
Beatrice Butler, Assistant
Laura K. Reavis, Assistant
Carrie Kelly, Assistant
Mattie Russell, Home Economics
Pearl Green, Assistant

EAST SIDE

P. H. Jenkins, Principal
Ernestine Hall, Assistant
Mineola Fisher, Assistant
Mattie Jenkins, Assistant.

POURING CEMENT NATIONAL MEMORIAL



Pouring cement into the largest base ever prepared for a memorial structure. The "mat" upon which The George Washington Masonic National Memorial will stand contains 730 tons of steel and 9,500 cubic yards of cement. The base alone weighs 30,000 tons. The memorial is now in course of construction at Alexdria, Va. The cornerstone will be laid Nov. 1. It is expected that more than 200,000 Masons from all parts of the world will be present to witness the event.

MAYOR E. WATSON URGES AUTOISTS TO OBSERVE TRAFFIC LAWS OR ELSE EXPECT FULL LIMIT OF PENALTIES

Letters from People

To the Mexia Evening Newspaper.
City.

As one of your City Officials, I have read with much interest the several articles that have appeared in your paper, regarding the reductions that might be made to the benefit the citiezenship of this city. Will state that the reductions in cost of those things over which the city has any control have had and are now being considered at this time and will be corrected as speedily as possible. (The Mayor is not the only official who favors economical government.)

I can say for myself that I always am glad to discuss the affairs of the city with anyone and appreciate constructive criticism, but the article appearing in your issue of September 7th, signed "Tax Payer" is an underhanded way to discuss your municipal affairs. Any person who has the interest of his home town at heart, and who is sincere in the suggestions he makes on public affairs is man enough to sign his name, so the readers of the press may consider the opinion of the writer, based upon his personal qualifications to discuss the question, as well as the question he is discussing.

I know not who wrote the article I refer to, but judging from the tone of argument, I am going to draw some conculsions on suspicion, the same as he did, regarding city affairs. The natural conclusion to reach, after reading an unsigned article of that character, is that the writer has very little if any, Taxable property in his own name, and if he has houses or rooms for rent, that an investigation will show that his rates are as high, if not higher, than the average, and that the amounts he pays for water, lights and other services are not for his own household alone.

I may be as far from right in my decision as he was about the things he wrote about, and I hope I am, but the point I want to make is that when you discuss the affairs of your city go to the ones in charge and get the facts and the reason therefor, and then reason on a constructive basis. Don't hide under some fictitious name, but publish to the world who you are.

In closing, which to state that I never again intend to pay any attention to any article or suggestion made by someone who can not sign same with their own name.

Come down and assist your Officials (not the Mayor alone) and we will be glad to receive you and will give you any information we have, and explain it to you fully. As we know that without the sound business reasoning of every one, there are liable to be some mistakes made.

Respt.
W. C. WILSON.

Quite a few complaints have come to me about the abuse of our traffic laws. I have observed that a few people are guilty of driving over town at high and continuously honking their horns. Now I am sure that this is done without any intention of discomfort to any one but the fact remains that it is very displeasing to many and in some instances the sick are subjected to these unusual noises.

I would call particular attention to the ordinances, nevertheless serious, offense against the public peace committed by drivers of both sexes who parade past churches during services, making such a din of noise that it could easily be construed as disturbance of public worship, if any complaint of that nature should be made. And, too, there are several hospitals in Mexia. Many times while the carefree driver is "hooping things up" passing these humanitarian institutions, someone is suffering the pangs of death within and only a short distance from the streets traversed. Pass these sanitariums as quietly as possible at all hours, day or night.

Only last night about midnight I was aroused from my slumber by an awful bombardment. My first thought was fire. After not being unable to locate any fire I phoned to the police station expecting to hear that a half dozen men had been killed only to learn that the noise came from the back-fire of a Ford. I dislike very much to impose a fine on anyone, yet it is my sworn duty to protect the life and liberty of the public and the law provides 20 miles as the limit in any incorporated city This is to advise you that the law will be enforced without fear or favor in the future.

Yours very truly,
E. WATSON,
Mayor.

(The Traffic laws appear elsewhere in these columns today).

Mass Meetings To Be Held Sunday At 3:30 P. M.

Rev. Joe Jeffers, pastor of the First Baptist church announces the beginning of a tent revival under the auspices of the local congregation. He states that the first services will be held at the church today, 11am, on Monday they will be continued in a big tent that will be erected on the McDonald lot, on Main street, one half a block from the city hall. The Garrison Gospel evangelistic party will assist the recently arrived pastor in the meeting to which all Mexia and surrounding territory are cordially invited.

The usual Sunday services wil be held at the church today.

In the afternoon at 3:30, at the church a Men's Mass meeting has been announced, while at the First Methodist church, a Woman's Mass Meeting will be conducted. The meeting at the Baptist church will be conducted by Mr. Jeffers. Local social problems will be discussed and an old fashioned experience meeting held, while the pastor will deliver an address on "What will ye do with Jesus. At the Methodist church, the service will be in charge of Mrs. D. C. Gafford and the general subject will be "Home Missions."

Famous Dry Goods Store Adds Ready-To-Wear Annex

The Famous Dry Goods Store of Mexia now presents a new appearance that reflects the growth of the business and by paint, brick and improvements, the constant progress of the city of Mexia. The place has been extended and given an improved appearance which enables Manager R. Altman to display the large stock of the concern to the best advantage.

The extension to the building is occupied by the Ladies Ready-to-Wear and shoe departments, which are up to date in every detail and is now one of the busy spots in the big establishment.

Tevis Morrow Now Magnolia Filling Station Manager

Tevis Morrow, manager of the Economy Filling Station, and artistic gasoline depot located at the southwest intersection of Main and Sherman streets, in front of the City Hall, has taken charge of the imposing Magnolia Filling Station located at the Northwest corner of Main street and Central Avenue. The latter is one of the prettiest stations in all Texas, surrounded by flowers and green shrubbery that still retains the verdure of early Springtime and characteristic of most Magnolia stations. Mr. Morrow states that no changes are to be made at present in the Economy Filling Station but that he will continue in charge there while devoting all necessary time to the proper conduct of the business at the Magnolia corner.

The tallest of British peers is Lord Clifton, who has been a recent visitor to America. Lord Clifton stands 6 feet 7 inches in his stockings, thus exceeding the stature of his 6-foot-5 father, the earl of Darnley.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

1. Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.

2. In my father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

3. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself: that where I am, there ye may be also.

27. Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.—John 14:1-3 and 27.

TAXATION IN 1921-22

Taxes collected by the Federal Government during the fiscal year 1921-22 totaled $4,903,000,000, and exceeded by $1,317,000,000 the aggregate of taxes paid to all the States, municipalities and local governments of all kinds.

The amount paid by the American people in taxes of all kinds in 1921-22 represent 14.3 per cent of the national income of $39,300,000,000. In 1913 when the national income was but $34,800,000,000, taxation absorbed only about 6½ cents of each dollar. The charge for taxes has more than doubled in the last eight years.

Agricultural lands have been taxed proportionately more heavily than any other form of wealth or property. Taxation of farm lands has increased an average of 125 per cent since 1914, and coupled with this rise in taxes there has been in the last two years a decrease of about $9,500,000,000 in the annual value of agricultural products in the farmers hands.

THE YELLOW PERIL

Japan is today suffering under the greatest calamity of the age and one of the worst since history dawned. Her need appeals to humanity, and humanity will respond. Mexia as a part of the great generous, thoughtful world is ready to do her part. When the call came, Mrs. N. P. Houx, chairman of the Red Cross here, had the funds necessary on hand, and surely no objection will be raised against it being sent to relief headquarters promptly. It was for just such emergency needs that the fund was originally raised.

In this work of humanitarianism, Americans have an opportunity to prove their faith in the examples and teachings of the Christ that they are known to serve. It is Christian America's opportunity to show what is often termed Heathen Japan that the God of this nation is the only true and living God. Who knows but what the visitation of catastrophe was but to open the way wider and wider for the Christianization of the Orient? Certainly the cry of the Orient today is a challenge to the Occident and that challenge will be met with hands of sympathy and compassion as truly divine as was the act of the Good Samaritan who succored the fallen sufferer of another race on the road to Jericho.

America has heard about the "Yellow Peril" for many, many years. Today there is a "Yellow Peril, but it is a different nature from that originally referred to by the phrase. It is a peril felt by Japan brought on by a natural disturbance rather than a peril to the U. S. brought by Japan in battle array. Should there have ever been anything serious regarding the mentioned dangers faced by America in such a conflict, the opportunity is now presented to weaken the hand that some thought was preparing to strike us someday, by throwing an arm of Christian mercy around the little island's teeming downtrodden.

America's duty is clear from every angle viewed.

COMPARATIVE FIGURES REGARDING PUBLIC SERVICE COSTS.

According to statistics recently obtained by the Society of Electrical Development a scientific estimate has been reached as to how the average man spends his earnings. Of his income 35 per cent is spent for food, 23 per cent for rent and taxes, 11 per cent for entertainment and charities, 18 per cent for clothing and 7 per cent for miscellaneous.

The number of his dollars that the average man spends for the cost of some of the necessities:

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[illegible] 0.21½
[illegible] 1.23
[illegible] 0.75

The above statistics and figures have been compiled from data made by the News Bureau of Texas [illegible] Texas Utilities Company in behalf of Dallas, Charles McQuaig is manager of the News Bureau in Dallas. The above statistics will be sent to the various cities in Texas by the News Bureau. Possibly [illegible] greatest service in connection with his present duties is in informing the various cities of Texas just how they stand, in comparison with other places, in regard to public service utilities, their services, their prices and their problems. The statement as to the cost of "some of life's essentials" is particularly interesting to Mexia today. Mexia citizens have no street car fare to pay. So that may be eliminated from the list. The total of the rest of the column shows that the average man spends less than 6 per cent of his earnings for electricity, railway fares, gas, water supply and telephone. According to this authoritative statement, the average citizen pays less than 2½% of his earnings for electricity, gas and water. The statement does not show just how much represents the earnings of the average man. Taking the telephone cost of 1.25 per cent as a basis, however, it is very evident that the earnings of the average man considered was approximately $150.00 per month. Each individual citizen of Mexia may easily figure out what per cent of his income he pays out for public utilities, such as those mentioned, and know just how he stands as compared to the average citizen in the United States.

For example, suppose your monthly earnings are $200.00, instead of $150.00. Say your water bill is $1 per month, your light and power bill $4 per month and your gas bill $4 per month. This gives a total of $12 per month for these three items, which is equivalent to 6 per cent of your $200 monthly earnings against the approximately 2½ per cent for the service to the average American included in the "scientific estimate" by the Society of Electrical Development.

TEXAS BAPTIST TO RETURN FROM TRIP TO HOLY LAND

The second group of exas Baptists who attended the Baptist World Alliance in Stockholm in July arrived in New York Thursday, it was stated in a telegram to the Baptist headquarters at Dallas from Dr. F. S. Groner, executive secretary of the Texas General Baptist Convention. Dr. and Mrs. Groner were in the party that went with other Texas Baptists through the Holy Land after the Stockholm meeting. This group is expected to arrive in Dallas Saturday night or Sunday morning.

The largest group of Texas people who attended the alliance went to Egypt after they had visited the Holy Land. They are expected to return about Sept. 26.

INDICTMENT CHARGES DRIVING WHILE DRUNK

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 8.—The Dallas County grand jury Friday returned its first indictment under the new law which makes driving an automobile while intoxicated a felony. The indictment was contained in the report to Judge C. A. Pippen, and is against Ross Tarwater. It charges Tarwater with driving his car on the Maple avenue road Aug. 27 while intoxicated. He is said to have collided with a car belonging to Bert Peck.

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THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

BACK IN THE FOLD.

(Denison Herald)

Mexico again occupies a place in the family of nations. For three years or more she has been outside the fold, and even before exclusion took place, she was regarded with more or less suspicion because of the uncertainty of her government. But all that is with the past. She faces the future with courage and the determination to maintain a dignified position in the world, progressing and prospering as her immense resources are developed.

President Obregon has wrought well since being called to the presidency of the republic. He faced tremendous odds when he assumed the task of bringing order out of chaos, and how well he has succeeded is shown by the complete pacification of all disturbing elements in Mexico, those formerly engaged in guerilla warfare now following peaceful pursuits.

The manner in which affairs have been administered has challenged the admiration of other governments and convinced them of the stability of the regime of which he is the official head. He and his associates have evidenced a willingness to right whatever wrongs committeed by the state against foreigners under previous administrations, only asking debtors to be lenient while working out the difficult problems attending restoration and stabilization of the government.

Many have held to the opinion that the United States was tardy in extending recognition to the government of Obregon and by withholding it was delaying the development and progress of Mexico. But the administration had before it the record of previous recognitions that had to be withdrawn in a short time because the governments recognized could not and did not maintain the order and tranquillity purporting to exist at the time recognition was accorded. Hence, it was the part of wisdom for ample time to be given the new regime to thoroughly establish itself and prove itself capable of maintaining peaceful conditions under any and all circumstances. As soon as that was accomplished and an understanding concerning rights threshed out and agreed upon the clouds were swept away and all again was serene between the two governments.

Mexico is possesed of marvelous resources, the development of which will make it one of the wealthiest nations of the world. Capital has had its eyes on the country for many years and only remained out because of the unsettled conditions that prevented progress or even promised safety of person. Such as did brave the uncertainties of new and falling regimes has suffered immensely, pecuniarily and otherwise, which the present government of Mexico will compensate when established in a court of claims. But despite the handicap of aloofness Mexico has gone forward under President Obregon, has established trade relations which have proved profitable to both parties. These will expand and grow surprisingly fast now that the government stands recognized.

Naturally, Texas is in position to profit most as aresult of the new understanding. Being right at the door and in addition, having entertained a spirit of friendship for the country and especially through the trying ordeal of the past few years, the state should enjoy an advantage which business men and associations will not overlook. It therefore means much for Texas and will contribute materially to the business prosperity of the entire state.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS

By N. P. Houx.

MEMBER TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Along with her rights granted by female suffrage comes the right to pay alimony, so a Los Angeles judge decided when a wife entered suit for divorce from her husband who was ill and unable to work for a living, while the wife was earning $150 a month as a bank clerk. In making the decision the judge said: "This couple married for better or for worse. The husband has broken in the harness. I am afraid the wife will have to pull a double load for a while, at least. Marriage is a case of give and take."

We have not been advised, and seem unable to gather from the papers, on what points the girls are judged in the bathing revue contests—whether on speed, endurance, or general excellence in swimming.—Terrell Transcript.

Neither.

A 10-ton fish was reported off the coast of Florida. Possibly near Cuba where there is a good background for "seeing things."

A woman candidate for mayor in a New Jersey town on the Democratic ticket announces the following platform: "Milk for babies, malt for mammas, beer for papas." As dry as we are and as reverently as we regard the Volstead act, candor compels the statement that that kind of a platform will win even in a Republican stronghold.—Denison Herald

And might result in an exodus of voters to the north.

The Cleburne Review suggests that instead of the old slogan, "A full dinner pail," that Ford adopts, "A full gasoline tank." And of course that would be called a tin henry brigade.

If some of the husbands and mothers and wives of Teague carry out their threats the "window peeper" menace will shortly be stopped in Teague. This seems to have become stylish just recently by a number of inebriates who have been working the town by sections, making sure to work in a different section each night. They are heard from in one section one night and in an extreme remote one therefrom the next night. No home is in style this week without a weapon handy to the sleeping room, and a "warm reception" is promised the next appearance of the animals.—Teague Chronicle.

Shoot 'em on the spot—any old spot.

It costs more to amuse one little granddaughter we know than it cost to raise, feed, clothe and school her gran'daddy.—Sam Miller in Mineral Wells Index.

What are you kicking about, Sam, ain't they worth it? 'Course they are. We have two of 'em and know what they are worth, regardless of what they cost.

Reformed English

A new movement is on toward simplifying the English language, and who do you suppose is behind it this time? College professors? No. News papers or book publishers? No. It is the Boston chapter of the Society of Industrial Engineers. But why should industrial engineers care about simplifying the spelling of English words? Because they see in the present system a great economic waste. They express this waste by saying that with reformed and standardized spelling there would be saved each generation 200,000,000 pupil-years. They propose to co-operate with philologists for the purpose of bringing about the desired reform. It may well be added that the loss of time and effort on the part of pupils in schools is only one of the many losses which might be prevented by a system of spelling strictly phonetic and systematic. Fully ten per cent of the letters now used in spelling could be eliminated if strict phonetic spelling were used. This would save the book publishers and magazine publishers of the nation thousands of dollars yearly and the newspapers ten of thousands. Spelling, instead of being the bugbear that it is to many people, would become mere play. English as a language would be made easier for foreigners and would stand a much better chance of becoming the universal language.—Bryan Eagle.

Why bother about a simplified style of spelling. Haven't we already got it. Orthography is a lost art, judging from the way some people—educated people at that—try to spell.

HOW TO USE THE BIBLE

When in sorrow, read John 14.

When men fail you, read Psalm 27.

When you have sinned, read Psalm 51.

When you worry, read Matthew 6: 19-34.

Before church service, read Psalm 84.

When you are in danger, read Psalm 91.

When you have the blues, read Psalm 34.

When God seems far away, read Psalm 139.

When you are discouraged, read Isaiah 40.

If you want to be fruitful, read John 15.

When doubts come upon you, try John 7:17.

When you are lonely or fearful, read Psalm 23.

When you forget your blessings, read Psalm 103.

For Jesus' idea of a christian, read Matthew 5.

For James' idea of religion, read James 1:19-27.

When your faith needs stirring, read Hebrews 11.

When you feel down and out, read Romans 8:31-39.

When you want courage for your task, read Joshua 1.

When the world seems bigger than God, read Psalm 90.

When you want rest and peace, read Matthew 11:25-30.

When you want Christian assurance, read Romans 8:1-30.

For Paul's secret of happiness, read Colossisns 3:12-17.

When you leave home for labor or travel, read Psalm 121.

When you grow bitter or critical, read I Corinthians 13.

When your prayers grow narrow or selfish, read Psalm 67.

For Paul's idea of Christianity, read II Corinthians 5:15-19.

For Paul's rules on how to get along with men, read Romans 12.

When you think of investment and returns, read Mark 10:17-31.

For a great invitation and a great opportunity, read Isaiah 55.

For Jesus idea of prayer, read Luke 11:1-13, Matthew 6:5-15.

For the prophet's picture of worship that counts, read Isaiah 5:1-12.

For the prophets idea of religion, read Isaiah 1:10-18, Micah 6:6-8.

Why not follow Psalm 119-11, and hide some of these in your memory?

PALACE THEATRE

An entire new vaudeville show will be given at the Palace Theatre commencing Monday. The big Musical Revue "Goin Some" will be presented by the Palace Comedy Company.

New songs, dances, costumes, music etc. will be given; and the entire show will be bright, snappy and filled with good comedy.

The liberal patronage of the past week shows us that a good show is appreciated by the show going public of Mexia, and our efforts in the future will be to please the large aduiences that have been to this place of amusement during the past week.

Jiggs Milton has become a prime favorite, and Dan Friendly has also jumped into popularity. They make a wonderful team of comedians.

Little Bonnie Rose has taken the patrons by storm, and her singing numbers as well as her dancing is greeted with loud applause.

Miss Mildred LeRoy the leading lady is well liked, and her pleasing smile, smart gowns and artistic acting always meet with approval.

Miss Billy Holt, Myrtle Christine, as well as Josephine Hart, Gyp Stead and Wayne Miller all sing, dance and wear gorgeous costumes, and they are pleasing to the eye as well as trained dancers.

Harry Vine, the juvenile man is pleasing, and has a good singing voice which he uses to advantage.

The new show will more than please. Bring your wives, children and sweethearts as we cater to ladies, gentlemen children.

A big six-reel feature photoplay will also be shown as well as a two reel comedy, making this one of the biggest and best shows ever given in the city.

Brother of Mexia Minister On Way To Japan Ruins

Father Joseph Kelley of St. Mary's church reports that his brother, who was injured several weeks ago, is improving rapidly and is probably now on his way to stricken Japan. He is Lt. Commander Jack Kelley and is with the Pacific Fleet. He was seriously injured in an explosion while testing out a large gun. At the time of the accident, two men were killed, while he escaped with injuries from which he will recover.

Ed Dresser spent the week end here. He is spending most of his time in Corsicana now. Mrs. Dresser was here last week. They alternate in spending a few days each week with their son, Paul, who is to resume his school studies Monday.

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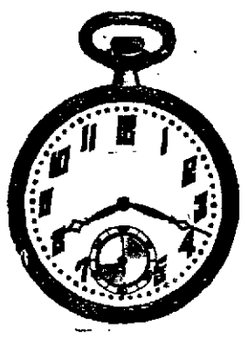

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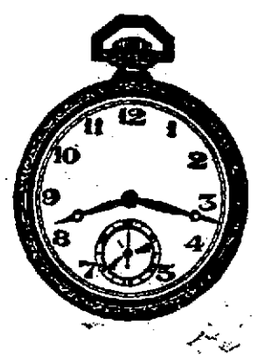

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JACK DEMPSEY'S FIGHTING FAC

Jack Dempsey

Here is the latest photograph of the fighting face of Jack Dempsey, who meets Luis Angel Firpo in New York City on September 14 for the world's heavyweight championship and a ton of money.

Muns Pitches Sherman To Victory Again

SHERMAN, Texas, Sept. 8.—Harvey Muns, giant pitcher of the Red Sox, let the Rangers down with two hits, making 18 innings that Austin has not scored. Austin was outplayed at every stage of the game.

Sherman scored four runs in one inning to cinch the game. Muns was master of the Rangers at all times and they never got close to the plate.

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Chaney, 2b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Anhcier, 1b	4	0	1	9	0	0
Gillespie, lf	1	0	0	2	0	0
Autry, c	3	0	0	5	0	0
Griggs, rf	3	0	0	3	0	0
J. T. Lewis, ss	3	0	0	2	3	1
Whitworth, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	0	2	24	7	1

SHERMAN—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lewis, 3b	4	0	1	0	3	0
Meanor, 2b	3	1	1	1	4	0
McKay, 1b	3	1	0	15	1	0
Pyle, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
McIver, rf	1	1	0	2	0	0
Dockery, cf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Hollis, ss	3	1	1	1	4	0
Erwin, c	3	0	0	2	0	0
Muns, p	3	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	27	4	4	27	14	0

Score by innings.

Sherman .....000 400 00*—4
Austin .....000 000 000—0

Two-base hits, Pyle. Sacrifices, Gillespie, Dockery, Meanor. Stolen base, Clements. Hit batsman, Gillespie. Struck out, Muns 2, Whitworth 3. Bases on balls, Muns 1, Whitworth 4. Passed balls, Autry 2. Time 1:26. Umpires, O'Hearne and Clayton.

Gridiron Officials Hold Conference

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 8.—Over fifty coaches and officials of the Southwest field spent the greater part of the day Friday in reviewing the football code for 1923, discussing its intricate points, and making several interpretations points of play. The meeting, called by Joe Utay, dean of Southwestern officials, and presided over by D. X. Bible, head coach at Texas A. and M. and a member of the footb[illegible]rules committee, was held at the Adolphus.

The session agreed that all games will start promptly at 3 o'clock, p. m., unless notice of a different hour has been served upon the opposing team and the officials by the home team.

Players attempting place kicks in the Southwest this year must obtain the material for their tees from the dirt that happens to be around. Mud will be supplied for tees at the kick-off on each 40-yard line, but this must not be removed elsewhere.

A player receiving the ball after signaling for a fair catch will not be permitted to run with the ball after a fumble unless the fumble occurred in trying to catch the ball on the fly.

Where drawing a team back in groups to arrange plays results in delaying the game, officials will first warn the captain and then penalize for what appears to be unreasonable delay.

Both hands must be on the ball simultaneously to constitute having possession of the ball.

Timeout will not be counted for penalty unless it has been asked by the team captain.

Rule XIV, Section 3, prohibiting delay for any cause in excess of two minutes will be strictly enforced in the Southwestern Conference.

In reaching these decisions, the meeting went through the football code with utmost care.

It is likely that the action of the college coaches will be taken note of by the lower schools, in which case the report will be read with interest throughout the county schools.

News Sport Editor Selects Mythical All Circuit Nine

By Willie Wright

The Mythical all Texas Association Nine is now being picked by various sport writers of the circuit. After all finish their work of selection, this is the way it should stand.

Autrey, Austin, Catcher.
Anhier, Austin, First Base.
Malmquist, Corsicana, Second Base.
Clements, Austin, Third Base.
Lewis, Austin, Short Stop.
Pyle, Sherman, Left Field.
Chatham, Marlin, Center Field.
Bechtol, Mexia Right Field.
Schmidt, Waco, Pitcher.
Muns, Sherman, Pitcher.
Tiner, Mexia, Pitcher.
Richburg, Sherman, Pitcher.
Cantrell, Corsicana, Pitcher.
Sanders, Mexia, Pitcher.
Gressett, Marlin, Pitcher.
Utility, Whitney, Mexia.

First Methodist Church

The pastor, W. B. Andrews, will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. "Shall We Educate the Heart?" will be the subject for the morning discourse, and the theme at night will be, "Shall We Serve God or the Devil?"

Sunday School at 9:45. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Come, let us worship God in His sanctuary.

The stranger within our gates is cordially welcome.

Mrs. Sam Cox and sister, Miss Shelly Harper, and Miss Mary Ward attended the Pickett-Blackmon wedding in Groesbeck Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Beeson, pupil of Mrs. John Priestly Hart, will start her classes in dancing and music on the 17th. Music $6.00 and dancing $5.00. Call 540X or see her at 319 East Sumpter street. 9-3

The king of Spain holds the distinction of having reigned exactly as long as he has lived, for he was born a king. That is to say, he was never known an instant of his life when he was not the first person in his kingdom.

Porto Rico shipped 412,644 boxes of grapefruit to the United States in 1920.

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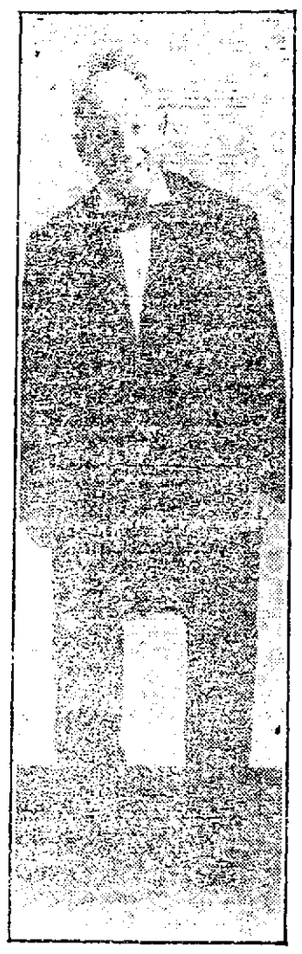

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Feature Pictures in Conjunction

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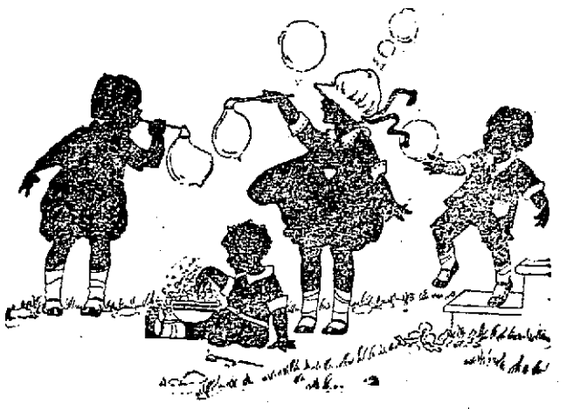

CLEVER STYLES IN CHILDREN'S FROCKS

We unpacked Saturday, another lot of very clever styles in children's dresses—among the lot are: lovely styles in velvet—velvet and wool crepe or silk combinations—plaids combined with serge, and cotton frocks in an endless variety.

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Items Of Interest To All Women And Most Men

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION SHOULD BE REVITALIZED AND BECOME ACTIVE FOR SCHOOLS

With the passing of summer, with the return of school days, and with the season arrived for activities indoors, the various ladies clubs of Mexia will resume their work within the next few weeks, after a rest of a few months.

The handsome school buildings and facilities for education in Mexia cause every citizen to consider the interests of the local school system. Mexia schools are nearer the hearts of the people of Mexia than any other institutions, except the churches, and while the ladies are thinking about how they can help maintain them to the highest possible standards of efficiency and public service, it is well for them to consider the reorganization and revitalizing of the Parents Teachers Association. The Parent Teachers Associations everywhere are considered indispensable in school life. The very best schools cannot be conducted without the assistance of such an organization. The opportunity for such a club here is so pronounced that no delay should ensue, but everything should be done now to encourage the immediate life of the Mexia P. T. A.

Last year and the year before, while everything was seemingly in an uproar, during the boom period, little was heard of the Parent Teachers Association in Mexia. This year conditions are different. Mexia is practically normal and the system has been developed until it is the pride of this section of Texas.

The hour is opportune for a wonderful work by a live Parent Teachers Association.

Local News

J. P. [illegible] of Coolidge, had business in Mexia Saturday.

Mrs. C. A. Lee of Groesbeck was in Mexia Friday.

Mrs. J. B. Tolen of Wortham was in Mexia Friday.

J. M. Lamberth attended court in Groesbeck last week.

Mrs. M. V. McIlveen of Fairfield was in Mexia Friday.

Mrs. D. L. Taylor of Groesbeck was a Mexia visitor Friday.

T. A. Cockerwick was a Dallas visitor Saturday on business.

Miss English Cockerly of Groesbeck was a Mexia visitor Friday.

J. E. McElroy of Coolidge was a visitor to our city on Saturday.

Mrs. W. L. Yoe of Wortham was in the city shopping Thursday.

Louie Merrell of Corpus Christi stopped over Friday to see friends.

Rex Forrest has been in West Texas several days the past week.

Harold Byrd of San Antonio was a Mexia visitor Thursday and Friday.

Miss Mable Herring left Saturday for Dallas where she will visit for a few days.

Miss Mary Adalaide Weaver of Wortham was in Mexia Thursday visiting relatives.

E. W. Trotter of the Magnolia Filling Station spent Friday and Saturday in Waco.

Johnny Scott of the Chocolatte Shoppe left Friday for Franklin on account of illness.

L. E. Finch returned home Friday after visiting his brother, J. H. Finch in Corsicana.

Little Mary Maud Weaver went up to Wortham, Saturday to visit relatives for a few days.

Dr. William E. Logsdon and wife of Corsicana were in the city Saturday visiting friends.

Mrs. Mary Bell Everette and Miss Mary Louise Tubbs of Teague were in Mexia Saturday.

Miss Lillian Thompson of Arlington left Saturday for her home after a few days visit in Mexia.

James Riddle and Steve Womack left Saturday for Lebanon, Tenn., where they will attend school.

Miss Lessie Speerman of Pittsburg Miss Grace Hyde and Miss [illegible] Waxahachie arrived Friday to take up their position as teachers.

Miss Grace Vest of Sherman, teacher of Spanish in the High school arrived Friday and is the guest at present of Mrs. Sophia Travis.

Mrs. G. M. Bounds, Mrs. C. B. McDonald, Mrs. W. J. Adams and Misses Mary and Jewell Adams of Tehuacana were in the city shopping Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Anderson returned Thursday from St. Louis where she has been purchasing new fall millinery for her new store which she will open Tuesday.

Chas L. Clover, secretary of the Elks Club, and son, Carlos Clover, recently returned from a vacation to points in Oklahoma. He reports plenty of fish and more doves than you can shoot.

Mrs. Robert Griffith of Dallas returned home after a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. T. A. Griffith. Mrs. Fannie Robinson of Fairfield will return to Dallas with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Griffith.

The eleven months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parr of the Winans Addition died Saturday at 12 o'clock at the home of her parents. The funeral arrangements were made for about four o'clock Sunday afternoon.

J. Desenberg left Saturday for Denver, Colorado, to confer with Col. E. A. Humphreys regarding the sale of the Humphreys Oil Company's stock to the Pure Oil Company, being one of the stockholders, and a representative of the other stockholders here.

ACTRESS PRESENTED WITH "PAL, JR."

Everybody who sees "The Man Next Door," which will be shown at the National Theatre on Monday and Tuesday will be interested in the canine actor, Pal, which plays the role of "peanuts." Pal is one of the best known dogs appearing on the screen and he, or his master, is among the highest paid.

Alice Calhoun, who plays the leading feminine role in this famous story by Emerson Hough, author of "The Covered Wagon" and "North of 36" became great friends with Pal during the filming of the picture. The dog's owner also owned a five month's old son of Pal which he presented to Miss Calhoun, much to the actress' delight. She has named him "Pal, Jr.".

ACTRESS LEARNS HOW TO LASSO

Alice Calhoun, who plays the leading feminine role in "The Man Next Door," the Vitagraph special at the National theatre on Monday and Tuesday, is a splendid horsewoman, an accomplishment that stands her in good stead in her new role, Bonnie Bell Wright daughter of the richest rancher in Wyoming. Written by Emerson Hough, author of "The Covered Wagon," "Fifty-four Forty or Fight," and other stirring tales of the West, the story demanded that the heroine be expert in the use of the lariat. So Miss Calhoun went to a big ranch and spent six weeks learning the lasso first hand from the cowboys. How well she succeeded is shown in the picture.

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Mexia Library Corner

The most recent gift from Mr. J. K. Hughes to the library is a registered edition of The Great Events of the Great War in seven volumes.

The binding of these volumes is a fac-simile of the original art binding on the official French copy of the Versailles Peace Treaty now deposited in the Archives of the French government, in front of which is an illuminated inscription with the name of J. K. Hughes as giver, also a certificate of endorsement from Alvan Owsley, the National Commander of the American Legion.

This is a non-partisan, non-sectional, non-sectarian record of the world's great war, presenting the most important events in the actual words of the chief officials and most eminent leaders—Editor in Chief, Charles F. Horne, Ph D.

Another gift is an eight volume set of books on the Art and Science of Selling, put out by the National Salesmen's Training Association.

Our appreciation of this gift is peculiarly intensified because of the sad fate of the giver. He was Early Kelley, the fifteen year old boy who was instantly killed a few weeks ago by a live wire on a telephone pole which he and a companion were climbing.

Earl was greatly interested in the Library, was a constant reader, spending a large part of his time in the reading room.

The Librarian had spoken to him of the great need of the Library for more books for general reading, mentioning especially business books. A few days afterward he came in with this set of books under his arm and the pride that shone on his face at being able to make a real gift to the Library was exeremely touching. This occurred just three or four days before his death.

Let us hope that this gift, given out of the kindness of Earl's heart, may bear fruit, by proving helpful to some other young man, in solving some of life's problems.

Dr. C. P. McKenzie has instructed the Chairman of the Library Book Committee to purchase one book each month for the Library and present the bill to him.

Perhaps this example may incite others to do likewise—why not?

Mrs. Dan P. Shaw of Corsicana, Mrs. Ad Murphy and Miss Retta Murphy of San Marcos, former residents of Mexia visited the Library the past week. Mrs. Shaw and Miss Murphy have a more than passing interest in the Library, having been at one time members of the Woman's Friday Club and co-laborers in the work of establishing the library. They were loud in their praises of the beautiful new library building and are keenly interested in the library out-look in Mexia.

Cowboy Lariat Thrower Ropes California Flea

A score or more genuine roughriding cowpunchers took part in the cavalry scenes in "The Man Next Door," the special production based on the story by Emerson Hough, which will be shown at the National Theatre on Monday and Tuesday. They were the real thing and entertained Dawn Lorraine, Frank Sheridan, Emmy Wehlen and Alice Calhoun with some extraordinary stories of their prowess. One of them didn't look quite as picturesque as the others, so Director Victor Schertzinger asked a grizzled old timer whether the other were proficient with the lariat.

"Can he rope?" answered the old timer. "Why, that baby is skilled enough and smooth enough to rope the genuine California flea. And what is more, I seen him do it.

"Why," he and Milt nearly had a fight in the bunkhouse one night. He woke up and felt the blankets slipping, and supposin' that Milt was reachin' for more than his share, he reached over to swat him; but, happenin' to look down toward his feet, he found that tow strange fleas had strayed in and were pulling the covers off to get at him. He had a mind to shoot 'em at first, but changed his mind and snatched the rope off his saddle-horn and roped 'em. Got a half turn around each one of their legs and then got Milt to help him brand 'em. Next day the boys made a little cart for 'em and they started to train 'em.

"They got to be real affectionate little cusses, and that particular they wouldn't eat off everybody—just wanted their friends. Why, one day a stranger pulled in there, and these two fleas hid his boots, carried his blankets away and made life a general cussedness for him until he quit.

"But they came to a sad end. One of the boys came home one night full of white mule. He tumbled into his blankets and fell sound asleep. The fleas had been playin' around, quite busy, and he was the first one they picked. They got so drunk, they forgot all about the rules and regulations an started for town. And while they were crossin' the bridge about a mile below the ranch, they both fell off and got drowned!

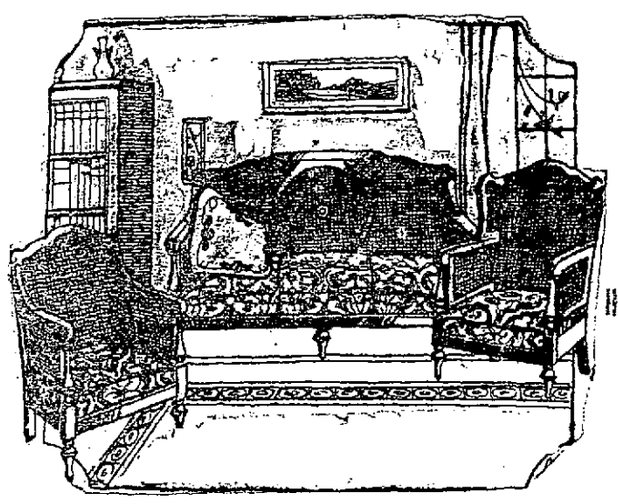
"Yes, sir. He kin use the rope!"

IN MEMORIUM

To Mrs. Fred Karner

No words of men can
Bitter grief assuage
The hearts of loved ones
Left behind must bow
Gods hand has written
"Finis" on the page
Of her brief life
Her work is done and now
Her spirit soars unleashed
'Neath heaven's dome
God needed her
And so He took her home.

—Patterson.



New Fall Furniture

—The worth of our great display of better furnishings to you will be measured by what you have been needing and intend to buy. Our buyers when they were in the Grand Rapids and Chicago markets bought a great display of the country's best and latest furniture. It is ready now for your inspection. You will be pleased with the entire outlay and we cordially invite you to come in at any time for the purpose of looking around in antisipation of what you may need now or in the near future.

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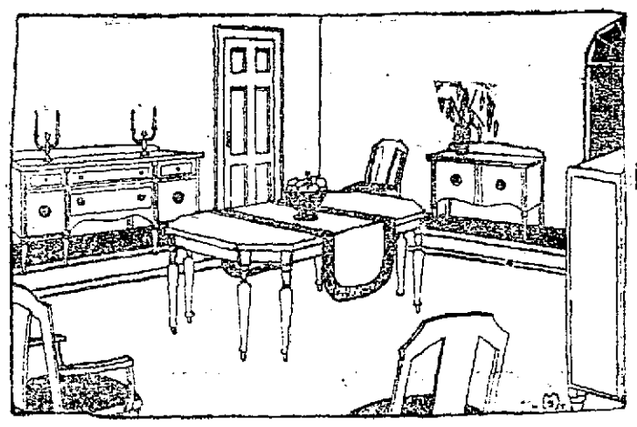

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Little Miss Was Loyal To Flag And Instructions

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 7.—The flag had been entrusted to her—and it must fly.

That for her devotion to her country, little Iris May Sample, probably would be playing with children in her neighborhood instead of lying in bed with one of her legs badly torn from bites of a vicious dog.

Iris May is 11 years old and a member of the Girl Scouts. She was elected to keep the flag at the city park playground at half mast in reverence to the late president Harding. It was while performing this duty that she was hurt.

Early one morning she left her home to raise the flag at sun rise. On her way to the park she was attacked by a dog and before she could escape was butten five times.

The dog was captured and examined for rabies.

PICKETT-BLACKMON
Groesbeck Journal

When the prime of manhood and the grace of womanhood are wedded into that sweetest of earth's institutions—a home—youth looks on with romantic anticipation and age with a most pleasant recollection.

Summer has lingered into autumn to witness just such an event as this when she saw the wedding of Mr. Thomas Y. Pickett and Miss Juliet Blackmon, which took place at the First Baptist Church Wednesday at high-noon. The church in decorations of autumn foliage and pink myrtle, enhanced by a mingling of evergreens, of trailing ivy, ferns, and hanging baskets with the central setting a large mirror with overhanging ferns, reflecting the picture made by the semi-circle formed of the bridal party, gave a pleasing effect quite out of the ordinary.

Adding sentiment to the occasion was the prenuptial procession arranged by the bride, at which time entered the mother Mrs. Blackmon, her maid of honor, Mrs. J. G. Cochrum, and bridesmaids, Mesdames Oscar Wiley and Annie Stroud, to the strains of the march played by Mrs. Mary Whitcomb, all of whom participated thirty years ago in the marriage of Judge and Mrs. Blackmon, Rev. J. M. P. Morrow officiating.

Just before the bridal party arrived, Mrs. Leroy Talley of Waco, sang "I Love You Truly," and "At Dawning", accompanied at the piano by Mr. Lester Cox, Miss Margaret Cochrum playing the violin, who also played the processional and recessional. Rev. Morrow read the marriage ceremony while Mr. Cox and Miss Cochrum softly played "Thais Meditation." The bride entered with her father and was met at the altar by the groom and the best man, Mr. Scott Reed. The other attendants were Misses Rosamond Blackmon, maid of honor and Miss Isabel Blackmon, brides-maid, both sisters of the bride, Mrs. Fountain Kembell matron, and Mr. Ira King of Teague, groomsman. Little Martha Beth Cayton, dainty in pink and white, scattered rose petals from a wicker basket. Master Sam Cox Jr. attired in a suit of white satin carried the circlet of platinum and diamonds on a satin pillow.

The bride was charmingly gowned in a Belleur model of French blue velvet with gold lace trimmings with accessories and picture hat to match carrying an arm boquet of asters in paste shades with lillies of the valley and ferns. Attendants of the bride each wore dinner dresses and picture hats, each carrying arm boquets.

Following the ceremony a buffet luncheon was tendered the bridal party and out of town guests at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Pickett is the eldest daughter of Judge and Mrs. A. M. Blackmon, and is popular in social circles, accomplished by education and experience, charming in manners and lovable disposition, she was truly one of the town's favorites.

Mr. Pickett is a young business man with bright prospects, possessing more than ordinary ability in his chosen field of finance.

Mr. and Mrs. Pickett left for a tour of the east, New York City being their objective point.

"Then before all they stand—
the holy vow
And rings of gold, no fond
illusions now,

Bind her as his. Across the
threshold led,
And every tear kissed off
as soon as shed,

His house she enters—there
to be a light
Shining within, when all
without is night;

A guardian angel o'er his life
presiding,
Doubling his pleasures, and
his cares dividing."

—By a Friend.

Letters from People

"Fun" Committee Chairman Answers Rod Fielder

The item in the Mexia Daily News of the 7th from our distinguished friend and fellow man, Rod Fielder, with reference to the sign which was placed over his door by his friends does not bespeak the appreciation which it should for the wonderful and elaborate sign.

A careful investigation develops the fact that Rod had a talk with a painter named Geo. Washington, which said painter does not nor has ever existed.

Now, therefore be it known: unless friend "Roddy" locates the real painter and secures statements from him that no funds were received by him for the said sign; we must respectfully ask that he accept the sign in the true Southern spirit of hospitality in which it was given.

The facts are: the total amount subscribed by the boys was $1.20 and the total cost of the sign was $1.50; making a deficit of 30 cents outstanding against said sign. The maximum amount donated from each was 5 cents Only.

All facts are carefully filed for presentation to the law should the occasion demand.

BOB (OLD) CROW,
Chairman of the "fun."

Miss Beulah Postum, Mrs. J. M. Lamberth and Miss Tanner were in Teague Thursday. Miss Postum returned Tuesday from Oklahoma to teach in the Mexia Grammar school.

Farrell Says Firpo Is Fit

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 8.—Everyone who has seen Luis Firpo in training for his fight with Jack Dempsey in New York a week from tonight believes that he is in first class condition.

He has no surplus weight as he carried in the Brennan and Willard fights. He has a good color. His eyes are clear and snappy and there are unmistakable signs of vitality and power in his limbs, arms, shoulders and chest.

His boxing and ring work may be as poor as some of his critics have stressed, but he is working better than he did in training for his fights with Brennan and Willard.

If the mind of the big South American could be read and in some acceptable test of courage could be applied to his "heart," those who want to wager money on the cup fight would be better guided than they are now.

Most of the experts who have come to see Firpo in the final stages of his training have gone away with the opinion that his chances for winning the championship depend almost entirely on how much he can take and how many times he will come.

Firpo has an unusually placid disposition and does not get irritated when asked how game he is.

It is being said now that he wanted to quit along about the seventh round of the Brennan fight when it was going bad for him. He says, however, that he was almost blinded by the flow of blood in his eyes from a bad cut on the forehead.

"My seconds forgot to bring anything with them to their corner to stop the flow of blood and they had to go to the dressing room for it," he said. "It was two rounds before they came back with it and during that time I naturally looked like I was backing up and I could hardly see. I kept looking at my corner to see if they were back."

Others doubt the gameness of the Argentinian because he took so much precaution after Willard had rocked him with a left hand punch in one of the early rounds of the fight. Firpo explains:

"I wasn't expecting a left-hand punch and I would have been foolish to expose myself to another one. I had to slow up and fight a different way."

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—Whether for man, woman or child, is here in the greatest assortment "in all departments of the store" that we have ever shown in Mexia.

The Men's Section

Where Did That Word "Style" Come From?

It's an important word; everybody wants it in clothes. The word originally came from the Latin "stilus" meaning a writing instrument, a manner of writing, or a mode of expression.

In these days "style" is really a "manner of writing" about the man who wears it. If the style is good it says he has taste, judgment, respect for himself—

The style you'll get here will say these things about you; it's good; Hart Schaffner & Marx style.....

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They are here in all materials and from the very best makers. Priced at $9.95 to $49.50.

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You will have to see them to appreciate the excellent values and up to date styles. Priced at from $7.50 to $85.00.

—COATS FOR MISSES

Just as pretty and authentic in style as the ladies'. Priced from a few dollars each to $19.50.

—New Brush Wool Sweaters—Petticoats
—New Kimonas —Bloomers
—New Childrens Dresses —Middies
—New Silk Underwear —Rompers

THE ECONOMY BASEMENT

—Just in special lots of ladies' Silk Hose at 50c, at 75c, at 98c and up to $1.00, usual prices would be 50c to $1.00 the pair more. Also children's hose at 19c to 35c. Big lot new sweaters for women and children at very attractive prices.

—Many new items to show you in this section.

NATIONAL THEATRE

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

"The Man Next Door"

—by EMERSON HOUGH

with JAMES MORRISON—ALICE CALHOUN

Rotary—Back to-School Campaign

To The Parents of The Boys of Mexia

In these days when unskilled labor is receiving high wages while many with education and training—teachers for example—are poorly paid, it is easy for a boy, with superficial thinking, to conclude that it is better to go to work than to go to school.

But these times are not normal!

Gradually the re-adjustment will take place and the law of supply and demand bring about normal conditions!

The probability is that in the future more than at any time in the past the abilities born of education and training will be in demand and will command a high price.

Frank A. Vanderlip in an address at Girard College said in this connection: "The mental equipment of a business man needs to be greater today than was ever before necessary."

In every line of life it is the man with ability of brain who are outstripping their fellows.

By the power of a trained mind man multiplies the usefulness and earning power of his hands many fold.

Professor A. Caswell Ellis, who made an exhaustive investigation for the United States Government into the subject of the Money Value of Education, has pointed out that:

> "The savage can fasten only a dozen pounds on his back and swim the river. When he is educated enough to make make an axe, fell a tree and build a raft, he can carry many times a dozen pounds. As soon as he learns to rip logs into boards and build a boat he multiplies his power a hundred fold; and when he adds mathematics, chemistry, physics, and other modern sciences, he can produce the modern steel Leviathians that defy wind, storm and distance, and bear to the uttermost parts of the earth burdens a million times greater than the uneducated savage could carry across the narrow river."

Education brings not only added material blessings it increases the power to serve one's fellow men and while it is natural and right to build up the ability to make money, it is a serious mistake to lose sight of the fact that the unselfish service of others is one of the surest, if not the surest, means of bringing happiness and satisfaction to one's self.

For both of these purposes education is of vital importance.

Give your children the best education that is within your power to give and when you shall have reached the limits of your financial ability, inspire your boy to earn his way to complete education.

But be satisfied with nothing less for your children than a complete education.

KEEP THE BOY IN SCHOOL

MEXIA ROTARY CLUB

Stay In School Now
Mexia Will Need You Later

11 INSTITUTIONS AND 4 STATES REPRESENTED BY STUDENTS WHO ATTENDED MEXIA ROTARY LUNCH.

Twenty five Mexia young men, students in university, college and prep school, were guests of the Mexia Rotary club. They represented 11 institutions in four states. They were as follows:

Castle Heights
James Riddle
J. D. Arrington
Alexander Bristow
Steve Womack
Rufus McKenzie
Southwestern University
Clay Berry
Annapolis
Kennedy Randolph
Georgia Technical College
Jim Smith
Baylor University
Billie Buckner
Jack McKinney
Leland Phillips
A. & M. College
Herbert Murphy
Allen Bryant
Randolph Anderson
Terrell School
Felix Parker
Michigan
Henry Desenberg
San Marcos
Z. J. Spruill
Texas Military College
Jack Corley
Clyde Keeling
Rice Institute
Wilmer Tidwell
Harry Kitcz
Jack Womack
Walter Sewell
Ernest Watson
Charlie Milton

Salvation Army Puts Out Pots For Japanese

Many citizens of Mexia doubtless became of the great disaster in Japan on Saturday recalled that the day was the twenty third anniversary of the great storm on the Texas coast in 1900, when Galveston and other cities and towns suffered great loss and damage.

The recollection was likely responsible for many contributions to the Salvation Army kettle fund being raised for the stricken islanders in the far Pacific. Captain and Mrs. Lang of the local corps had two kettles posted in prominent down-town corners and were themselves dressed in attire reminding every one of orientals and the land of distress. No solicitation was engaged in, but the kettles were ready for those who cared to contribute to cause of suffering humanity. The Salvation Army suffered considerable loss in Yokohama, stated Captain Lange, when the quake demolished a large house maintained there by the that the Kettles will be out again Monday international organization. He states day which will be the last day untilized for this purpose. The campaign of the salvationists is world wide just as is that of the Red Cross and they hope to do their work speedily.

FOR RENT—Nice bed room in private home cheap. Apply 609 S. McKinney. 9L2

CLOVER IS HOME AFTER VACATION

Charles L. Clover, Secretary of the Elks' Club, is back at his desk enlivening things around the Elks club, following a well earned vacation which he spent with his son, Carlos, and a sister from Louisiana, in visiting several sport centers of Oklahoma. He reports a big time while away, free from the scares and cares of an official scorekeeper and from desk duties in connection with his work with the live local Elks. He kept up with the Gushers constantly while away, and followed their fortunes and misfortunes as only true fans know how to follow them. Yet he was not surprised to see that Mexia did not win the pennant although the local club won more games throughout the season that either of the two teams now playing for the championship.

MISS LEDBETTER HERE FOR WORK IN MUSIC

Miss Anita Ledbetter is here to instruct a local class in the Dunning System of Improved Music Study. Mrs. J. P. Reynolds and Mrs. Ira Needham called atention several days ago to her plans for a class in Mexia. Miss Ledbetter will be glad to go into details with anyone seeking information regarding her work. The Dunning System is highly recommended by music lovers generally and Miss Ledbetter bears the reputation of being well qualified to instruct in its principles.

First Baptist Church.

The first services of the Revival will be held in the church Sunday. Subject for Sunday morning, "God's Program for a Revival." Unless we follow His plan we can never have an outpouring of His spirit.

Sunday evening, "Why are You Not a Christian?"

A very important meeting will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:30. A mass meeting for men. Every man who loves his town, his home, his church, his God and country ought to be at this meeting. All the pastors will be there.

Beginning Monday night, services will be under a big gospel tent on McDonald lot on Main street, half block east of City Hall.

The Pastor urgently requests the ernest co-operation of all the singers, musicians, personal workers and Christians in all the churches.

Let us all go in to make this a deepening of the spiritual life of our city.

Watch the paper for future announcements.

NEW YORK MAYOR SICK

SARATOGA SPRINGS, Sept. 8.—The following official bulletin on Mayor John F. Hylan, of New York City suffering from pleuro-pneumonia was issued this morning.

"The mayor is somewhat better this morning. The pain has left and his breathing is better. Temperature 99, pulse 108, respiration 30."

The bulletin was signed by Dr. Chas. E. Nammack, of New York City and Dr. George F. Comstock.

Port Arthur Police Chief Indicted As Flogger Of Dunns

BEAUMONT, Texas, Sept. 8.—Chief of Police Covington of Port Arthur will surrender today, according to a telephone conversation with Ranger Captain Nichols. Covington, with Assistant City Attorney Fred White and seven others of Port Arthur, were indicted in connection with the whipping of Clay and Carl Dunn. The indictment charges that the men under arrest were either principals or accessories to the flogging.

Pony Express Has Passed Reno, Nev.

RENO, Nevada, Sept. 8.—Riders attempting to carry mail from St. Joseph, Mo., to San Francisco in record time left Reno at an early hour today for the dash across California to the Pacific Coast.

The mail was held up several hours in Reno to permit a daylight celebation here, and a daylight finish in San Francisco.

The mail on leaving here, was hours ahead of the riding schedule and it was practically certain the old timers record made in 1860 would beaten.

FOR RENT—Rooms and lighthouse-keeping rooms, lights water and gas, close in on paved streets. Phone 683J or call at 201 North Bonham. 9L7

Two Women and One Man Held Connect'n Beaumont Murder

BEAUMONT, Texas, Sept. 8.—Two women and a man were being held here today in connection with the investigation into the brutal murder of Miss Bessie Carl, 16, and T. O. Rial, her companion, near here last weekend.

The man and women are not believed to have been implicated in the crime, but are known to have been in the vicinity of where the murders was committed and are being held for questioning.

Authorities after numerous clews had been run down, today admitted they wer no nearer a solution of the gruesome mystery.

A sweeping raid of negro dens and resorts of the city was being contemplated today on the theory that the couple were murdered by a negro manaic.

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 8.—Prof. J. W. Mahan, Sr., 77, prominent in educational circles in Texas for 30 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Dozier, here later yesterday.

FOR RENT—Three rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Apply 200 E. Titus. Phone 452. 9L3

WANTED TO RENT—A piano with rent reasonable. See Miss Margaret Beeson at 319 East Sumpter or phone 540X. 9P3

Fort Worth Man And Wife Charged Attack on A. Webb

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 8.—Charges of aggravated assault were pending today against Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Carey, Fort Worth, following an attack on Dr. Atticus Webb, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league of Texas. Dr. Webb was severely beaten by an unidentified assailant as he left his office yesterday. Shortly afterwards, Carey appeared in police court, paid a $5 fine and was allowed to go free. With filing of charges by Dr. Webb, however, the police court action was overruled, and Carey was ordered arrested.

Dr. Webb said he knew no reason for the attack.

To take care of the large unmarketable portion of our annual sweet potato crop, the United States department of agriculture has devised a commercial method of making syrup from the overgrown and undersized potatoes.

It is planned to erect windmills along the Columbia river at the water edge to irrigate the high bluffs.

In ancient Greece and Rome masks were used in funeral processions.

Coal Bought NOW Is Heat Insurance

"COAL doesn't eat any bread!" and a supply in your cellar now insures heat and comfort this Winter.

Surely you can get Coal later, too, but when the streets are covered with snow and ice and everybody is clamoring for service, deliveries are impaired.

Then, too, there are other contingencies that have before curtailed the Coal supply in Winter—we hope they won't again, but they might!

Let us deliver your Coal this week.

Mexia Feed and Coal Co.

Railroad Street Phone 52

OUR BIG

HARDWARE SALE

IS NOW IN

Full Swing

Come in and let us show you the many bargains offered.

Cobb-Eubanks Hdw. Co.

See Our Windows HICKMAN'S See Our Windows

Fall Frocks

—that achieve distinction

Hundreds of New Dresses Carefully Chosen With the Purpose of Offering

Splendid Quality
Authentic Styles
At the Lowest Prices

$14.50 to $97.50

The Most Desirable Fabrics

Charmeen Lace, Flat Crepe, Satin Canton, Poiret Twill, Canton Crepe, Satin Brocade, —in the desirable Fall shades

The New Fall Styles

Including the newest straight line and draped silhouette, the flare and pleated modes, the new long sleeve styles and the latest trimming effects.

Fall Suits

—that reveal the very smartest styling and the prices reveal surprising values.

The Smart Poiret Twills
Velayne
Beautifully Trimmed Models
Long Line Tailored Styles and
Exquisite Fancy Models
Chick and Youthful Models

$24.50 to $69.50

Luxurious Coats

—A Comprehensive Selection Offering Surprising Values!

Materials Play an Important Part and We Have for Your Choosing Gerona, Flamingo, Orlando, Bolivia, Kusha Plaids, Stripes with

Rich Fur Trimmings

$19.75 to $165

Fur Chokers

—Fox —Coney
—Baum Marten —Stone Marten

Autumn Hats

Many of Them Just Received

The many beautiful hats of Autumn season continue to arrive at our store. All the new modes can be seen here.

A trip of inspection will prove to be very profitable to you.

High School Registration Monday And Tuesday

Classes Start Wednesday For New Session

By R. W. ANDREWS, Principal

All prospective high school students are expected to complete their registration Monday and Tuesday, September 10-11. Class work will begin Wednesday, September 12. The schedule for registration is as follows:

All first year (eighth grade,) students Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock.

All second year (ninth grade) students Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

All third year (tenth grade) students Tuesday morning, 9:00 o'clock.

All fourth year (eleventh grade) students Tuesday afternoon, 1:30 o'clock.

It is necessary that every student be present promptly at the time announced. This announcement applies to all students regardless of whether they have had their programs made during the past week. Those whose programs have been made must be present in order to receive certain necessary instructions, their locker assignments, and their books. Others will be required to stay a half day, or until their programs are made.

Be sure to bring your last year's books, cards, and pencils. Students who have not already secured should bring their last year's report cards, or other statement of their grades.

Special examinations for high school students will be given at the high school building Tuesday afternoon at [illegible] o'clock. Examinations for students of the [illegible] grade will be given [illegible] afternoon at the [illegible] school at 1:00 o'clock.

You will avoid difficulty by conforming [illegible] to the above announcements.

ELECTIONS IN THE STATES TO ELECT DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION, 1924

The manner of selecting delegates to the National Convention of 1924 [illegible] in detail:

Presidential Preferential Primaries will be held in [illegible] states.

State Conventions for the election of delegates to the National Convention will be held in [illegible] states.

State Committees elect the delegates to the National Convention in [illegible] states, and in [illegible] state (Louisiana) has power to determine the method of election.

Illinois and New York are the only states which have both a primary and a convention. In these two states district delegates are elected at a primary and delegates-at-large are elected by a convention.

The details follow:

Dates Special Preferential Primaries.

State	Date
California	Tuesday, May 6
Florida	Tuesday, June 3
Georgia	Date fixed by state executive com.
Illinois	Tuesday, Apr. 8
Indiana	Tuesday, May 6
Maryland	Monday, May 5
Massachusetts	Tuesday, Apr. 29
Michigan	Monday, April 7
Montana	Tuesday, May 27
Nebraska	Tuesday, April 8
New Jersey	Tuesday, April 22
North Carolina	Saturday, June 7
North Dakota	Tuesday, March 18
Ohio	Tuesday, April 29
Oregon	Friday, May 16
Pennsylvania	Tuesday, May 20
South Dakota	Tuesday, March 18
West Virginia	Tuesday, May 27
Wisconsin	Tuesday, April 1

Note—The election law of Florida provides for a state-wide primary to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June at which delegates to the National Convention are elected. It is in the discretion of the State Executive Committee, however, to place upon the ballot the names of the candidates for President and according to precedent the delegates chosen are considered instructed to vote for whoever receives the highest vote for president.

States which have both Presidential Preferential Primaries and primaries for the election of delegates hold both primaries on the same date. Alabama and New York, which elect delegates at primary elections, have no Presidential Preferential Primaries.

State Primaries.

The following States hold Primaries to elect Delegates to Democratic National Convention:

State	Date
Alabama	May 13
(No Presidential Primary.)	
California	May 6
Florida	June 3
(Presidential Primary optional.)	
Illinois	Apr. 8
(District delegates only.)	
Massachusetts	Apr. 29
Montana	May 27
Nebraska	Apr. 8
New Hampshire	Mar 11
New Jersey	Apr. 22
New York	Apr. 1
(District delegates only. No Presidential Primary.)	
North Dakota	Mar. 18
Ohio	Apr. 29
Oregon	May 16
Pennsylvania	Mar. 18
(Meeting to propose delegates, Dec. 4, 1923.)	
West Virginia	May 27
Wisconsin	Apr. 1

(District delegates elected by districts.

State Conventions.

The folowing States will hold conventions to elect delegates to the Democratic National Convention: Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, (at large only,) Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, New Mexico, New York, (at large only,) North Carolina, (at large only,) Oklahoma, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Wyoming (May 12.)

With the exception of Wyoming the date of holding state conventions is fixed by the State Committee.

There are 1,094 delegates; votes necessary to nominate 729-1-3.

EL PASO HAS TRADE SCHOOL

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 8.—The first trade school of its kind in any rural school district in Texas is located near the El Paso Smelting Works here. Carpentry, mechanical and electrical trades will be taught. The Smelting company pledged $1000 towards the school and other concerns have announced their intention of contributing. Night classes will be held for smelter employes.

Bible Class

The Men's Bible Class of the First Christian church will visit Judge Walter's class of the Methodist church today at 9:45.

All members of the class are urged to be at the Christian church by 9:35 so that we may be on time.

Don't miss this opportunity as we are anticipating an enjoyable time.

W. B. LANDRUM, Teacher.

H. L. Robinson, son of Editor Robinson of the Jewett Messenger, representing the Paper Supply company of Houston, was in the city Friday and paid our office a business visit.

THREE MARLIN PLAYERS SECURED BY DALLAS CLUB

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 8.—Pitchers Andrews and Gressett and outfielder Chatham of the Marlin club of the Texas Association were bought on trial Friday by the Dallas club. The players cost $1,000 each if retained, Dallas paying $250 each down and $750 if they make good. Roy Mitchell recommended the trio.

These three players with pitchers Robertson and Roberts and infielders Dean and Craig, all bought from Greenvill, constitute Dallas' class D purchases this season.

FOR RENT—Rooms and apartments for rent, reasonable. 415 North McKinney. Phone 398W. 9L2

Dunning System of Improved Music Study

Miss Anita Ledbetter, Teacher

Class begins September 10.

For information, call

MRS. IRA NEEDHAM

Phone 685-W

—or—

MRS. J. P. REYNOLDS

Phone 179

A Wonderful Display Of Women's and Misses' New Fall Apparel

Peggy Paige Dresses For Misses and Ladies

—We announce our most beautiful showing of Peggy Paige Dresses for Fall '23. And it is the largest assortment of advance styles that we have ever shown so early in the season. You need not hesitate in making your selection, as the more exclusive models are now ready for your inspection. Dresses for every occasion, in pretty materials, exquisite embellishments, and the new colors. Fashioned from Satin, Crepe Brillintain, Crepe Mongole, Satin Face Canton, Satin Back Canton, and Brocade Chiffon Velvet. Trimmings are Ecru Val Lace, Colored Satin Ribbon, Woolen Thread, Beads and Braid. Prices reasonable.

Beautiful Wool Dresses

In The Newest of Fall Styles

—Woolen dresses are more beautiful than ever. They are following the straight line, with trimmings of pretty silks, fur, embroidery and leather of varied colors. Materials used are Wool Rep, Silk Finish Charmeuse, Tweed Twill and Poiret Twill. See them tomorrow displayed on our balcony floor.

$12.95 to $69.50

Fall Coats That Are Individual in Style and Design

—We have a most attractive display of Women's and Misses' Fall Coats—and in most cases only one of a style, a Jackson feature that will please those who appreciate individuality. Our Sport Coats are shown in foreign and domestic woolens, with new collars and sleeve effects, and made in various lengths. The Dressy Coats, which are much longer than last season, have luxurious collars and cuffs, some with fur about the bottom. Developed from Fancy Bolivia, Marvella, Lustrosa, Medella and Novelty Weaves. Prices range from—

$24.50 to $149.50

New Fall Furs

—Come in tomorrow and ask to see our new line of furs. They are here in many sizes and can be had in

—Brown Fox
—Red Fox
—Baum Marten
—Stone Marten
—Grey Squirrel

—Several of the most beautiful seal coats which you must see. They are priced **$149.50**

New Fall SUITS

—Fur and rich embroidery add to the attractiveness of the new Fall Suits. Materials used are Poiret Twill, Twill Cord, Velour and Sport materials. Most of the models are strictly tailored—others have jackets with ripple hems, full cuffs and high collars.

— Most attractive collection awaits you. Priced from—

$14.95 to $74.50

Hundreds of New New Trimmings in New Fall Colors

Press Velour
Net Velvet
Brocaded Velvet
Chineal
Duvetyne
Ostrich Trim
Sport Felts

New Autumn Millinery

—A most extraordinary showing of the latest creations in Fall Millinery. Suffice it to say that the Jackson display without any exception is far ahead of that of any previous season, not alone in variety, but styles are prettier and the prices very attractive. Hats of every description for every occasion in small, medium and large effects. Many of them are the famous Schwable Hats with here and yonder a few imported ones. Some of the hats shown here were worn in the Style Pageant in St. Louis early in the season. Visit this department tomorrow.

HOME OF FINE FINE SHOES FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN

W. A. Jackson Co.

HOME OF FINE FINE SHOES FOR MEN AND BOYS

"The Store Ahead"

Brazil Friendly To U. S. Says The President

By Major M. F. McAleer
(Written for the United Press)

RIO DE JANEIRO, (By mail to the United Press.)—Brazil's friendship for the United States is "patent to the eyes of all," President Arthur Bernades said in the first interview he has granted any foreign newspaper since he took office in November, last year.

"We are traditional friends," the President continued. "Our mutual desire to come closer together was made clear during the World War, when our action brought out in bold relief the exalted principle of American solidarity.

"During the Brazilian Empire, and from the day of our independence, in spite of the diversity of the two forms of government, we have preserved uninterruptedly the most cordial reciprocal relations."

Regarding foreign policy, Dr. Bernardes said he would continue to follow a course of true fraternalism toward all friendly peoples.

"The Brazilian nation is animated on this point by the most humane aspirations," the President said, "so much so that inscribed in the basic law of our nation, we have a special article condemning war with obligatory recourse to arbitration as the best method of solving international questions."

"As to my internal policy," Bernardes said, "I can say that since the angry passions which were very much irritated during the recent presidential campaign have been calmed, the nation is entering a phase of auspicious progress, dedicating itself to work.

"With a firm hand at the helm, conditions are becoming normal. The Government has behind it the prestige of a great majority of the people, and is doing everything in its power to put the finances of the country in order. It will be successful, no matter how great the obstacles. We are carrying out a program of rigid economy and are collecting all legal taxes."

Asked if the Brazilian federal government is disposed to aid in a practical way in solution of the rubber production situation of the Amazon basin, the President replied:

"The states of Para, Amazonas and Matto Grosso will concede lands suitable for the cultivation of rubber and exempt from export duties the rubber produced on such plantations. The federal government will exempt from import duties all material necessary for installation and maintenance of these plantations, and also a reduction in freight rates on Brazilian rubber transported by the Lloyd Brasileiro steamship lines."

NOTICE

This is to notify all hunters that the land owned or controlled by the undersigned is posted and all tresspassers seen thereon will be justly handled by law. J. E. Wright, Nick Messemer, J. L. Bain, J. W. Steele. 7-2

Dunning System of Improved Music study. Miss Anita Ledbetter, teacher. Class begins September 10, for information, call Mrs. Ira Needham or Mrs. J. P. Reynolds. 6dtf

Frank Bolton of the firm of Stubbs, Walters and Bolton, was a Corsicana visitor Friday.

Patterson's Column

JUST A week or so now
• • •
UNTIL THE streets will be
• • •
FULL OF boys and girls daily
• • •
ON THEIR way to some of
• • •
MEXIA'S FINE schools and
• • •
AMONG THESE boys and girls
• • •
WILL BE leading citizens
• • •
OF THE near future and there
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WILL BE also among them
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FUTURE LAWYERS and doctors
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AND PERHAPS a famous
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CLERGYMAN and possibly
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A GOVERNOR and it is not
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NOT WITHOUT the bounds of
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POSSIBILITY THAT a future
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PRESIDENT BE in the gang
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FOR IT isn't so very long ago
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THAT CALVIN Coolidge was
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HIMSELF A school kid but
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YOU WILL say fate placed
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HIM WHERE he is and so indeed
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IT DID but if you figure
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THAT WAY just remember this
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CALVIN COOLIDGE never wasted
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A MOMENT in his life and
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GET THIS
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WHEN FATE placed opportunity
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IN HIS path he was
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READY TO embrace it
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A BIG Ben bought at our
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BUSY LITLE store will get
• • •
BOYS AND girls up on time
• • •
AND AN Ingersol bought at the
• • •
SAME PLACE will help them be
• • •
PROMPT AT classes.
I THANK you.

—PATTERSON.

SEE BEATS MRS. COOLIDGE AS KNITTER

When it comes to knitting, Mrs. B. O. Wyman, of Jamestown, R. I., surpasses the excellent needlework of Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, First Lady of the Land. For Mrs. Wyman won the $2,000 prize in a national knitting contest, in which Mrs. Coolidge had entered a baby carriage shawl she knitted. A sweater and a scarf set, entered by Mrs. Wyman, were considered better work.

These Plumbers Not Profiteers

VALLEY VIEW, Texas, Sept. 8.—L. C. Sebastian and A. F. Slinker, plumbers, claim the distinction of doing the most unique plumbing job in Texas.

Several days ago Sebastian and Slinker agreed to do a certain job for the Valley View drug company on the followinw terms:

The drug company at the end of the month to furnish Sebastian and Slinker one Coca Cola each as long as the soda fountain does business at this place.

On the first of each month the two plumbers will line up in front of the fountain and receive their drinks.

BIRTHS

The following births were recorded during the week ending Tuesday, September 4:

To Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pitts of Mexia a girl on August 24.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Romain of Mexia a boy on August 21.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Copeland of Thornton a boy on August 27.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dean of Groesbeck a boy on August 31.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Stewart of Groesbeck a girl on September 1.

To J. H. Williams and wife (col.) of Delia a girl on August 30.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

The following marriage license were issued during the week ending Sept. 4:

Frank Memlez and Antonia Burjonia.

Clyde Echols and Roberta Frandlin.

Pedro Rynydros and Mattie Garza.

Elic Ransom and Jewell Johnson.

Elmer Russell and Ethel Williams.

Johnnie Christian and Dagmer Johansen.

Bertina Castra and Consuelo Zuasa.

John Daniels and Mrs. Bertha Wagley.

E. M. Walker and Mrs. Pearl Marson.

Willie Watson and Addarine Washington.

Jessie J. Richards and Louise Rumdell.

James E. Tucker and Gettys Quinby.

OLD CUSTOM GONE

FORT WORTH, Texas, Sept. 8.—The old custom of circuses plastering up billboards with vivid posters and then leave town after showing, without tearing down the billboard advertisement, is a thing of the past in Fort Worth.

To assure removal of all such signs, the city requires each circus to post $1,000 bond before putting up such bills.

Over Forty Years

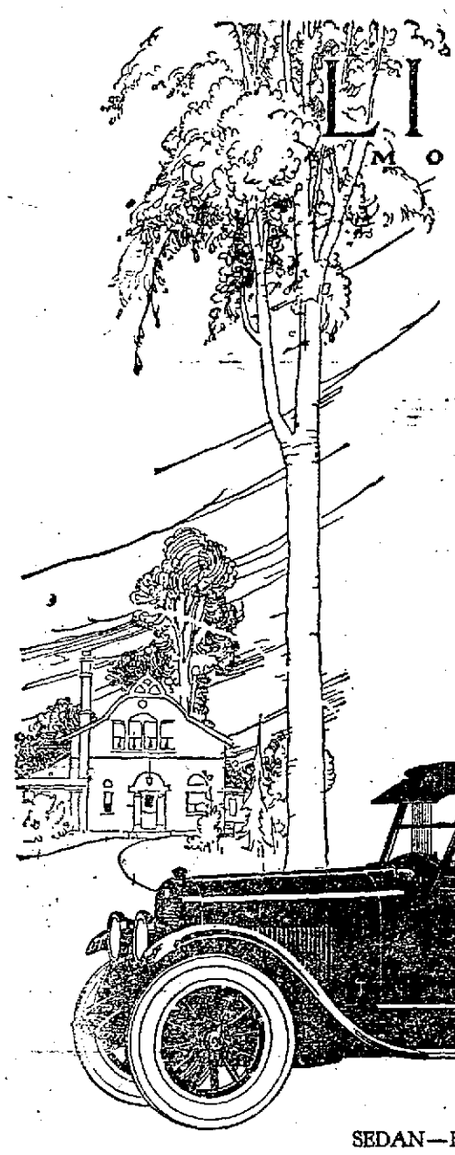
For more than forty years this bank has been serving this section acceptably.

JACK WOMACK, President.

PRENDERGAST-SMITH NATIONAL BANK

(The Old Reliable)

LINCOLN MOTOR CARS



There is a pride of ownership which comes instinctively to the man who drives a Lincoln. It is felt with the first mile that the car is driven.

It grows with each succeeding demand upon the performance ability of the motor—the riding luxury of the car itself—until it reaches its fullest realization in a complete knowledge that there is no motoring requirement which cannot be met by this car.

WELCH MOTOR CO.
218 E. Commerce St., Phone 60

SEDAN—Five Passengers

School Kids

Won't you please tell daddy, for us, that this bank would like to have him for a customer?

Won't you tell him this bank wants you for a customer too, and you think that would be fine?

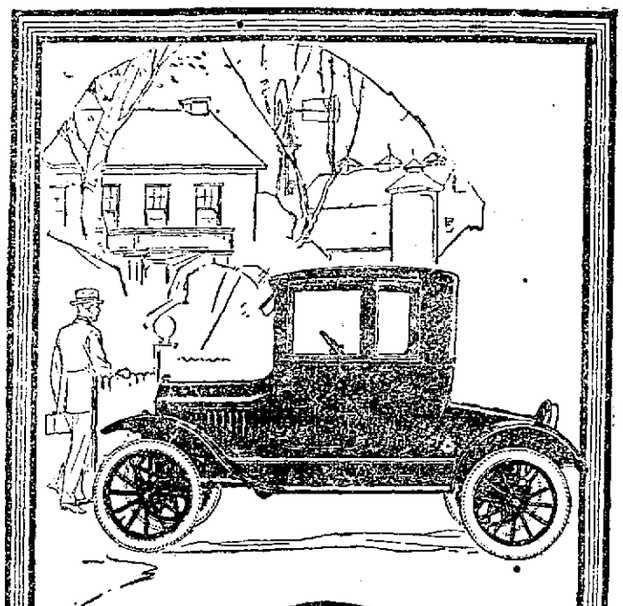
Won't you talk it over with him and make him come with you?

You'll be glad. Daddy will be glad, and we'll be glad!

You'll do that, won't you?

Thank you.

FARMERS STATE BANK
MEXIA, TEXAS
A Guaranty Fund Bank



Ford COUPE $530 F. O. B. DETROIT

An Even Greater Value

At the lowest price ever made on a Ford Coupe this attractive model offers even greater value than before.

The convenient window regulators, the improved upholstery, and the many refinements in chassis construction, have brought new high standards of quality.

Professional and business men demanding continuous car service at low cost, and with comfort and convenience, are turning to the Ford Coupe in greater numbers than ever.

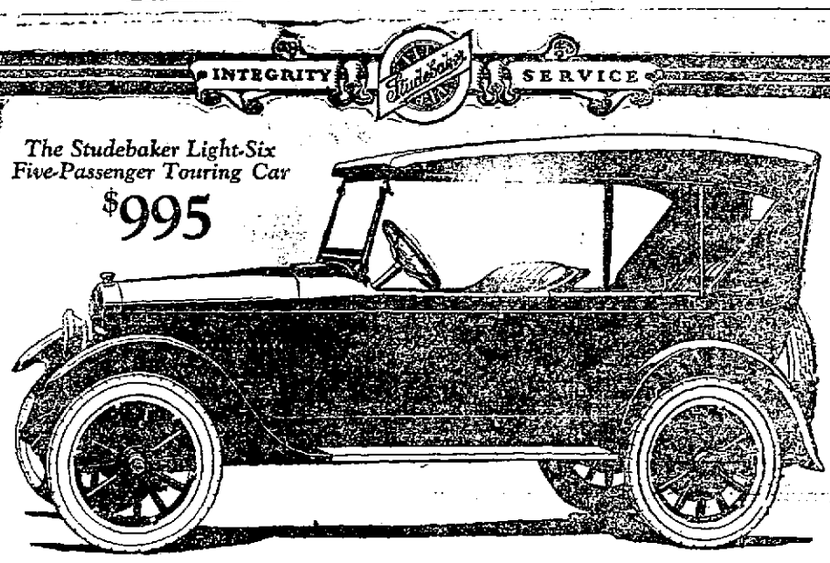
So great is the demand that a shortage is certain. List your order now—cover it with a small down payment — the balance on convenient terms.

Ford prices have never been so low
Ford quality has never been so high

WELCH MOTOR COMPANY
218 COMMERCE STREET—PHONE 60

INTEGRITY Studebaker SERVICE

The Studebaker Light-Six Five-Passenger Touring Car
$995



Don't Experiment
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PRESIDENT OF THE MEXIA CLUB OF EX-STUDENTS OF UNIVERSITY TEXAS MAKES SCHOOL APPEAL

"The cultivated mind is the guardian genius of democracy. It is the only dictator that freemen acknowledge and the only security that freemen desire."

—Mirabeau B. Lamar.

"The benefits of education and useful knowledge generally diffused through a community, are essential to the preservation of a free government."

—Sam Houston.

These terse truths are a challenge to Texans today just as they were in the early days of this commonwealth when Texans first uttered them. School days are upon us again. Parents should bear them in mind; children should take them seriously; faculties and school boards should keep them constantly before them, and the entire citizenship should stress the lessons therein emphasized.

Woodrow Wilson linked the school with the home, calling it "that other nursery of principle and honor."

Every child of school age and every youth who has not completed the courses of study offered by lower and higher educational institutions should take advantage of their opportunities to continue their training and if they have no opportunities, make them.

The only normal person barred from pursuing an education to graduation today is the one who has a widowed mother or helpless parentage who lean on him for family support. Such an individual, in doing such an unselfish and heroic service, usually proves that he is made of the stuff that the right kind of citiezns are made of; and, although facing a world with handicaps, that person is bound to make a good citizen, will be a blessing to home and country.

The doors to every educational institution in America are opened constantly to ambitious youth with or without means, and it is a wise parent who urges that the children enter them. Practically one-half of the students in college and university today are without finances, except that which they earn while in attendance upon the institutions. Most any student of any school will point the way to the one who does not know how this can be true. I will welcome every opportunity to discuss the matter with any needing light on the subject.

But first of all, get all of the education that home institutions afford, then look to other places for future training. In recommending higher educational institutions, too, I would urge upon Texans the wisdom of attending Texas colleges and universities. Texas educational provisions are made and maintained by Texans and they must look primarily to the youth of this state for their student bodies, for the raw material which they are to develop into finished products. Texas institutions, as a whole, are second to none and they will improve only as Texans make them better, support them and encourage them in their plans for development. It is the old idea of trading at home applied to our educational system. Texas youth generally are to reside in Texas upon graduation. They are to serve Texas, they are to make their living and fortunes in Texas. It naturally follows that their education within the borders of their home state,—associated with fellow students who are later in life to be fellow citizens with them, gives them an advantage worth considering while selecting a school to attend.

Let our schools in Mexia constantly bear in mind that they are preparing the children of today for citizenship tomorrow. I would urge the teaching of the constitution of the United States and of Texas in Mexia and Limestone county schools. I would urge that the national anthems be memorized by every student and sung occasionally at their rallies and chapel exercises. I would urge that the pupils in our schools be instructed in the history, traditions and ideals of America. I would urge that they be taught lessons in courtesy, in respect for their elders, and in the virtues of true manhood and womanhood. I would urge that they be impressed with the canctity of the home and their proper relations to their parents. I would urge that the citizenship give them their most hearty co-operation in all of their school activities, in class room, on the campus, and on the field of contest and friendly class or school rivalry; all combining to foster a school spirit which is as essential to institutional success as the porper morale was essential to the success of American arms in conquest. Too, it will be a glorious day in Texas and in America when the Open Bible is read in every school in this country, a thing essential to the cultivation of the proper reverence for the Divine, to which the nation bows in every crisis.

A. GARLAND ADAIR,
President Mexia Ex-Students Association of the University of Texas.

PRETTIEST GIRL IN DALLAS

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 8.—Miss Ruth Brand was adjudged the prettiest girl in Dallas at a contest here. She was picked from scores of pretty girls to represent "Miss Dallas" at Atlantic City National Bathing Beauty Tournament.

FOR SALE—Nice English pit bulldogs for sale. Call 443 or 319W. 9J3

Mexia Elks Band To Play at The Freestone Fair

(Teague Chronicle)

Arrangements have been completed whereby the Elks' band of Mexia, one of the leading bands in the Southwest, will give two concerts at the Freestone County Fair, the first one on Wednesday evening, the first day of the fair, and the second concert the last day of the fair. Also word was received from the State Health Department at Austin stating that they would co-operate wih the Fair Association in conducting a Baby Health Contest. Full particulars for the contest will be announced later.

The Elks' band concerts and the baby contest will be two of the feature attractions of the fair. The Mexia Elks have one of the best bands to be found in the Southwest and will furnish plenty of good wholesome and entertaining music. The music lovers of this county and surrounding counties will have a treat that will long be remembered. Equally as interesting to the mothers of the county, perhaps more so, will be the Baby Health contest. All babies will be examined free of charge by a baby specialist sent here by the State Department, who will be assisted by local physicians. Mothers from all over the county will be expected and urged to bring their babies and have them examined by a specialist, whether their baby is sickly or in good health. It would certainly be a great satisfaction to a mother to know that she had the most nearly perfect baby in the county, if it had some ailment, to know what it was and what to do.

LUFKIN, Texas, Sept. 7.—One man was killed, another seriously injured and a third slightly hurt when the boiler of a sawmill exploded near here late Thursday. The dead man's name was Tooke. The accident occurred when water in the boiler ran low and cold water was turned into it.

To All Shareholders of The Humphreys Oil Company

Referring to letter dated Sept. 1st, 1923, to shareholders of the Humprheys Oil Company by the officers of said company relative to surrendering your stock and receiving payment therefor in accordance with terms and conditions set out in said letter, you will observe that the Chase National Bank of New York has been designated as the depository bank to receive said stock for the purposes set out in said agreement.

We beg to advise you that the Chase National Bank is our New York correspondent and by reason of this we are enabled to render you exceptionally good service in handling your stock for you and we extend to all stock holders of the Humphreys Oil Company a cordial invitation to bring your stock to us for the purpose of forwarding to New York and receiving payment therefor.

We shall be pleased to extend to you our very best service in this matter without charge.

Very respectfully,

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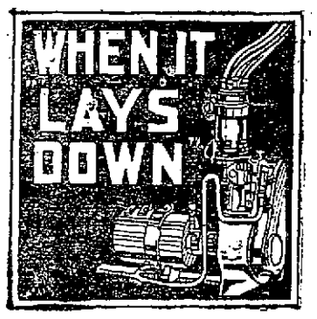

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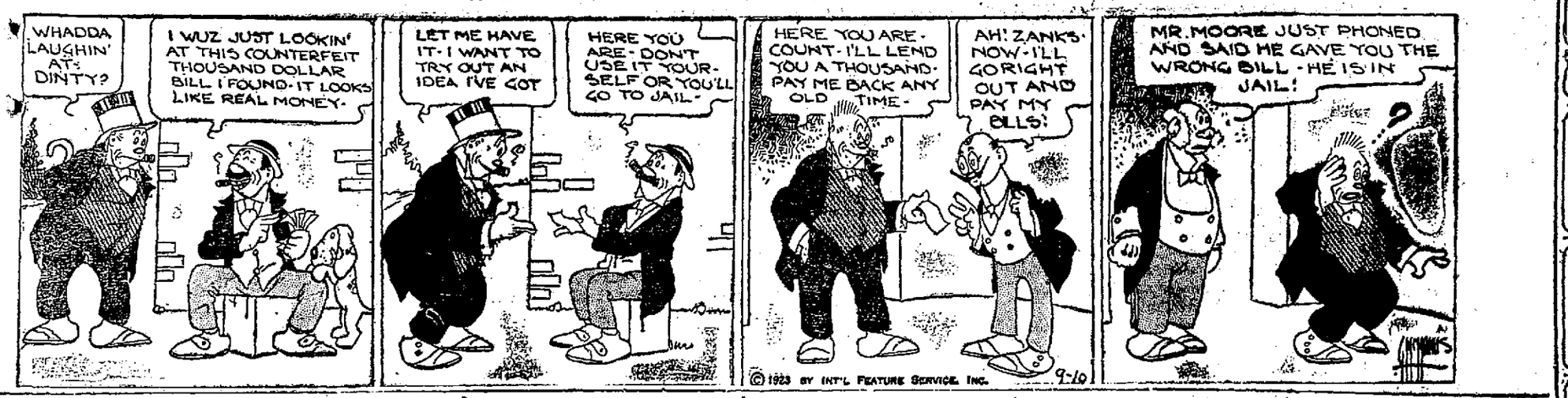
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NOTICE—I will be in Mexia Monday 10 to buy any kind of Ford cars. I pay cash, see me at King Hotel.—P. D. Shumate. 6J3

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37 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m.

South bound—

346 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio ..... 11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas ..... 10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San nAtonio ..... 12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio ..... 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio ..... 12:16 a. m.

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North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

NEW CASES FILED IN THE COUNTY COURT

The following new civil cases were filed in the county court of Limestone County, during week ending Sept. 4:

967—Texas National Bank of Fort Worth vs H. L. Tricker et al.

968—Humphreys Oil Co., vs W. L. Delton.

Humphreys Oil Co., vs the Republic National Bank of Dallas, garnishee.

970—J. B. Winn vs E. A. D. Sims.

971—C. W. Bounds vs Ferest Miracle Pit Co. et al.

972—Wilson Bros & Co., vs J. E. Smith.

NEW CASES FILED IN DISTRICT COURTS

The following new civil cases were filed in the 77th and 87th Districts Courts during the week ending Sept. 4:

3678—N. M. McIntosh vs Catherine McIntosh.

3679A—Bayles Writh vs H. & T. C. R. R. Co.

3680B—W. W. Hinchliffe vs Abb Tubbs.

3681B—Annie Lee vs Will Lee.

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Governor Walton To Launch Big Campaign on Klan

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 7.—Governor Walton expected to launch a campaign against the Ku Klux Klan in Tulsa county following allegations of Aldredge Blake, executive counsellor, in a signed statement that whippings had been 'traced to the doorsteps of the Klan." Governor Walton has declared that no special fight is being waged by him against any organization. He is examining the testimony of many witnesses who declare the Klan is responsible.

Safety First Was Their First Thought

FORT WORTH, Sept. 7.—The Chamber of Commerce of Weatherford has written apologies to the local body for arrests of Ft. Worth motorists on charges of speeding on the Fort Worth-Weatherford road.

Persons driving their cars faster than 15 miles an hour have felt the heavy hand of the law. It was explained that the arrests were made under an old law governing traffic violations and scores of persons have been taken into custody recently.

CISCO HAS CURIO

CISCO, Texas, Sept. 8.—A perfect picture of the Liberty Bell stamped on the convex surface of a small flint rock is being exhibited here this week.

The curio is the property of J. M. Shafer who picked it up in Oklahoma, where it had been broken from its parent stone.

The picture is a clear reproduction of the famous Independance Hall bell even to the crack which appears at the bottom.

ANOTHER RAIN FALLS FRIDAY OF PAST WEEK

Another fine rain fell Friday, adding to that which fell the early part of the week and slowing up cotton ginning in the county, but doing much good to young growing crops and to pasture lands.

"LIGHTNIN"

Mexia playgoers who have awaited the coming of "Lightnin" will have their patience rewarded on Saturday, September 29, when John Golden will present his famous comedy classic at the Opera House for two performances matinee and night.

The cast that will introduce "Lightnin" to the principal Texas and southwest cities is the most brilliant now before the public in the play that gave Broadway a new long run record with its stay of three years at the Gaiety theatre. The famous courtroom scene, the Calivada hotel in the Nevada mountains and other much discussed scenes will be seen by local people with all the smartness and distinctive touches that marked the Broad way presentations.

As the successor to Frank Bacon in the role of Bill Jones, the shuffling old hero whose nickname gives the play its title, Mr. Golden has secured Thomas Jefferson, son of the late Joseph Jefferson. The younger Jeffer son might be described as a composite of his father and Mr. Bacon in appearance and in the gentleness and wistful humor that marked the work of the two departed masters.

Besie Bacon, daughter of "Lightnin" creator and prominent in his support for more than two years, will be seen as Margaret Davis, the limping vaudeville actress to whom an injury meant an opportunity to "lay off" and secure a Reno divorce. Charles E. Evans, late of Evans & Hoey and well remembered by older playgoers for his work in "A Parlor Match," has the role of the Reno Judge.

While "Lightnin" abounds in thrills and surprises, most of the interest centers in its central character. Bill Jones, shiftless, lovable and seldom sober, he is a figure that will occupy a niche in stage literature along with "Rip Van Winkle" and it is a happy coincidence that a son of Rip's creator will introduce Bill to this city. The courtroom scene, wherein Bill acts as his own lawyer in thwarting a group of San Francisco sharpers has swayed millions from tears to laughter.

Because "Lightnin" ran for three years in New York, two years in Chicago and nearly a year in Boston, its visits to the outlying cities have been long delayed but now that the record smashed has been sent on tour with what may be truthfully described as an all-star cast, its tour will doubtless establish many more high-water warks in box offices throughout the country.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Texas, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 18th, day of Aug. 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone County, for the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Three and 57-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under an Order of Sale, in favor of J. W. McLendon, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3497 and styled J. W. McLendon vs. J. M. Killian, placed in my hands for service, I Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 24th, day of August, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Lot No. 15 in Block No. 8 of the Sunset Central Addition to the City of Mexia, Texas. Also lot No. 17 in block No. 8 of The Sunset Central Adition to the City of Mexia, Texas. and levied upon as the property of J. M. Killian, and that on the first Tuesday in Oct., 1923, the same being the 2nd, day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the Town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bider, as the property of said J. M. Killian.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witnes my hand, this 24th day of August, 1923.

WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
Aug. 27, Sept. 3-10-17

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION:

Sealed proposals addressed to Hon. H. F. Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, for the improvement of certain highways in Limestone County, will be received at the office of County Judge at Groesbeck, Texas, until 10 o'clock, A. M. Sept. 10th, 1923, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of Work to be Done

Construction of 4 miles of Exall highway from Mexia and extending south, work consists of constructing an 18-ft. macadam base and one and one half inches of hot mix Uvalde rock asphalt.

Bids will be received separartely for macadam base and rock asphalt surfacing or for the entire job.

Detail plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of J. G. McIntosh, Humphreys Building, at Mexia, Texas, and at the office of the State highway department, State office building, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for 5 per cent of amount bid made payable without recourse to Hon. Fountain Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, Texas, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into a contract and make bond for full amount bid with some surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas in accordance with requirements and specifications, the right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelops and marked, "Bids for the construction of the Exall highway, in Limestone County."

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J. R. Watson, Jr.,
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Barpenek Karivain, a 14-year-old Syrian girl, orphaned by the World War and brought to America, was sold into slavery to one man after another by her aunt, Mrs. Osonah Bedroscin, it was disclosed in habeas corpus proceedings brought in Chicago by her uncle, who sought to rescue her.

SPEED LAW.

Acts 1923—Regular Session.

Section 1. Every person operating or driving a motor or other vehicle upon the public highways of this State shall operate or drive same in a careful and prudent manner, and at a rate of speed not greater than is reasonable and proper, having due regard for the traffice and use of the highway, and no person shall operate, drive or pass any motor or other vehicle, person or thing on any public highway of this State at such rate of speed as to endanger the life or limb of any person or the safety of any property; provided, that it shall be unlawful for any person to operate or drive any motor or other vehicle upon the public highways of Texas at a rate of speed in excess of thirty-five miles per hour, and provided further that in any event no person shall operate or drive a motor or other vehicle within the corporate limits of an incorporated city or town, or within or through any town or village not incorporated within this State at a greater rate of speed than twenty miles per hour; provided further, that the regulation with regard to speed as set forth in this section shall not be held to apply to fire trucks or motor vehicles operated by the department of any city, town or village within this State responding calls, nor to police patrols, ambulances or physicians responding to emergency calls.

Penalty: Any person violating any provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than the sum of five dollars ($5) and not to exceed the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.)

Sec. 2. Arrest of operator of motor vehicles; violation of promise to appear before court.

In case of any person arrested for the violation of the provisions of the preceding section of this act, unless such person so arrested shall demand that he be taken forthwith before a court of competent jurisdiction for an immediate hearing, the arresting officer shall take the license number, name and make of the car, the name and address of the operator or driver thereof and notify such operator or driver in writing to appear before a designated court of competent jurisdiction at a time and place to be specified in such written notice at least five days subsequent to the date of such notice, and upon the promise in writing of such person to appear at such time and place, such officer shall forthwith release such person from custody.

Any person wilfully violating such promise shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor regardless of the disposition of the charge upon which such person was originally arested and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than the sum of five dollars ($5.00) and not to exceed two hundred ($200) dollars.

Sec. 3. Speed Limits on Commercial Motor Vehicles.—Commercial motor vehicles of the kinds and weight specified in this section shall not be operated on the public highways of this State at a greater rate of speed than herein prescribed, as follows:

(a) Commercial motor vehicles equipped with pneumatic tires or cushion wheels:

Weight in pounds including gross weight of vehicles and load.	Speed limit miles per hour
2,000- 4,000	18
4,000- 8,000	15
8,001-12,000	
12,000-16,000	12
16,000-20,000	10

(b) Commercial motor vehicles equipped with solid rubber tires:

Weight in pounds, including gross weight of vehicles and load.	Speed limit miles per hour
2,001- 4,000	16
4,001- 8,000	14
8,001-16,000	12
16,001-22,000	10

Any person who shall operate a commercial motor vehicle at a greater rate of speed than that herein allowed shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a fine of not less than ten ($10) dollars nor more than two hundred ($200) dollars or imprisonment in the county jail not more than thirty (30) days.

Sec. 4. Sections 20 and 21 of Chapter 207, General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and Section 3 of Chapter 151, General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature as amended by Chapter 25 (H. B. No. 32,) General Laws of the First Called Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature and all other laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. The fact that the present law prescribing speed limitations for motor vehicles and providing penalties for the violation of said limitations is inadequate creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity calls for the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House, and said rule is hereby suspended and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the K. of P. Hall, opposite Post Office.

Subject: "Man."

Golden Text: Psalms 37:37. Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright: for the end of that man is peace.

Testimonial meeting is on Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock.

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Sunday School is at 10 o'clock.

Miss Margaret Beeson a pupil of Mrs. John Priestly Hart School of Dancing will start her classes September 10th, and classes in music also. For further information phone 294. 6d3t

Mrs. Wm. P. Boling, vocal teacher, beginning her classes September 10th. Studio 628, Sumpter street. 7-7

Tex. Farm Bureau Has 28,000 Members

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 8.—Membership drives simultaneously throughout the South during the last few months by cotton cooperative marketing bodies affiliated with the American Cotton growers Exchange, have netted 60,005 members, according to L. F. McKay, of the Exchange. Of this number 6,571 are in Texas which brings the total Texas membership in the Texas Garm Bureau Cotton Association to 28,000.

Georgia leads in new members with 6,626 giving that state a total membership of 40,000. Texas is second with new members but is still low in the membership lineup, McKay said.

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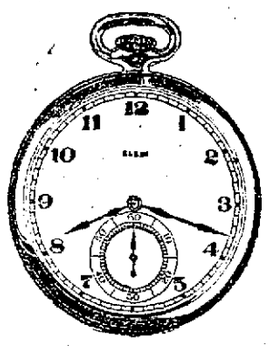

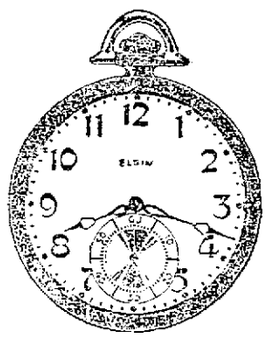

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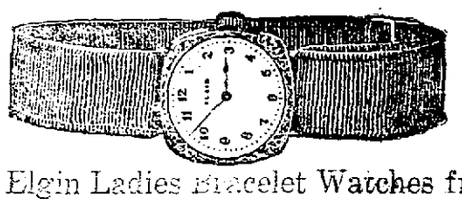

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